${f O}$ hudson henderson

Insurance Brokers

AUTO HOME BUSINESS INSURANCE

286 4727

Your community Insurance **Broker of Choice..**



Business Achievement Award Winner 2014

Publications mail agreement # 40063862 www.mindentimes.ca Thursday, July 30, 2015 Voted one of ONTARIO'S BEST small town newspapers

\$1.50 (incl. GST)



Kinmount 705-488-3077

Celebrate summer! County Life section inside



MNRF called in to extinguish campfire

by CHAD INGRAM

Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands's park, rec and trails manager is asking campers to ensure their fires are extinguished - really extinguished before packing up and moving on.

On July 21, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry was dispatched in response to a campfire that had not been extinguished at the portage between Midway and

Chico ponds, an area part of the township's water trails system.

"It was very small," said Dave Drobitch, "maybe the size of two picnic tables. There is no campsite [there]. It was not an approved fire pit. It burned down into the organics."

There are specified fire pits in the township's campsites, pits that meet criteria such as being located on mineral soil and in areas clear from overhanging brush.

On Sunday, township staff were survey-

ing the sites and found two fires that had not been properly extinguished.

"You're not supposed to leave embers smouldering," Drobitch said, emphasizing that fires need to be thoroughly doused in water and checked for any hot remnants. "You've got to make sure it's dead out."

He added that embers can smoulder in a pit for several days and encouraged campers to exercise diligence.

"In general terms, our goal is to ensure the

campsites are there to be used by people now and in the future," he said.

Algonquin Highlands has a bylaw specifying the size of campfires.

"In our by law campfires are to be a maximum of 60 cm by 60 cm and used for cooking and warmth," fire chief Mike Cavanagh told the paper. "A campfire should be in an area designed to contain the fire with no combustible vegetation close to it. Campers should

see FINES page 2





16 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden Mon - Sat: 7:30am - 6pm Sunday: 9am - 4pm















Fines can be imposed for fire response

from page 1

always make sure their fire is completely extinguished by pouring water onto the fire. It should be stirred up and more water dumped on the coals to ensure extinguishment. Fines for fires within the municipality are billed at the MTO rate for the response (currently \$410 a truck).

There are also provincial fines in place for negligence around extinguishing fires on Crown land.

Last week's incident was investigated by MNRF staff.

"The only thing that was found on scene was old burned over garbage," a ministry spokesperson told the Times. "There is not enough evidence to attribute the fire to anyone at this time.'

www.mindentimes.ca

Impaired driver caught in RIDE check

On July 25, 2015 at approximately 2:45 p.m. officers from Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were conducting a RIDE spot check at Deep Bay Road and Murdoch Road in the Minden Hills.

Officers conducted a vehicle stop and upon speaking with the male driver, the officer detected the odour of alcohol on the driver's breath.

A roadside screening test was performed and the driver registered a fail.

He was placed under arrest and was transported to the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment for further testing.

The vehicle was towed and impounded for a period of seven days and his driver's licence was suspended for 90 days as per statute.

A 29-year-old from Minden Hills has been charged with driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in his blood.

The accused is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Sept. 2.

RIDE check leads to drug charge

On July 25, officers from Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were conducting a RIDE spot check at the intersection of Highway 35 and Highway 118 in Minden Hills.

Officers conducted a vehicle stop and upon speaking with

the male driver, they had observed a quantity of suspected marijuana inside of the vehicle.

A 25-year-old from Cobourg has been charged with possession of under 30 grams of marijuana.

The accused is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden, Ontario on Sept. 2.

Boat and motor recovered

On July 16, Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were contacted regarding the theft of a boat and motor from an address on Canopy Lane in the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Sometime between July 13 and 16, unknown person(s) removed a 1990 blue 14-foot Princecraft boat with a 15hp Mercury Motor that was docked on Maple Lake. The registration number on the vessel is #30E16854.

The boat and motor have been recovered.

Property found

The Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police is seeking to locate the owners of several items that have been turned into the detachment within the last month.

Between July 1 and 28, three Apple iPhones, a woman's wallet and a set of keys have been found in various locations throughout Haliburton County and were turned in to the police by members of the public for safe keeping.

If you believe any of these items belong to you and to provide more descriptors please contact the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment at 705-286-1431.

Trilliam Team





• 3+2 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3634 Sq. Ft.

\$1,199000

\$629,900

\$499,900

\$259,900

\$114,900

- 140 Feet Frontage, Sand Beach
- Natural Stone Landscaping, Sunset Views Double Insulated Garage, Decking, Docking

• 3+4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3,000 Sq. Ft. Living

Stone Fireplace, Ensuite, Main Floor Laundry

- Self Contained In-Law Suite

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP

• 192 Ft. Clean Rock Shoreline

Double Detached Garage

Fully Finished Lower Level

NEW CUSTOM HOME

3+2 Bedroom, 3 Bath New Home

Lakeside Decking With Glass Railing

Year Round Access And 2.5 Hr. From GTA

Child Safe Shoreline, Expansive Views

• 3+ Bedroom, Open Concept Ranch Style Home

Master With Ensuite And Walkout

4 SEASON RETREAT

Front And Rear Decking

• 1800 Sq. Ft. Living Space

Year Round Easy Access

· 2 Bdrm Cottage Plus Bunkie

 Level Treed Lot On Chain Lake Value Price And Comes Turn Key Ready!

STARTER HOME/COTTAGE

2 Bedroom Four Season Retreat

Breakfast Bar, Walkout To Deck

Deed Access To Halls Lake

Screen Porch, Large Deck

Excellent Opportunity

• Clean W/F With Lakeside Docking Area

3 LAKE CHAIN

• Detached Garage

Finished Lower Level Walkout



Top 1% in Canada*

Landscaped Lot With Running Creek Lakeside Deck Areas, 60' Dock Set Up

• 176 Feet Shoreline, 1.33 Acres

ROYAL LEPAGE

LAKES of HALIBURTON

UNFORGETTABLE BEAUTY

32'x 32'Detached Insulated Garage

• 3+2 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2500 Sq. Ft. Living

4 SEASON SECLUSION \$579,900

- 3+1 Bedroom, 1630 Sq. Ft. Living Space · Double Boathouse With Hydro
- Interlocking Walkways, 10 Ft. Gazebo
- Shallow Sand Entry on 3 Lake Chain
- Wired Alarm, CVAC, Sunroom, Stone Fireplace



PRIME WATERFRONT HOME \$424,800

- 1.15 Ac. Lot With 360 Ft. Of Waterfront
- Extensive Boating & Fishing To 3 Lakes 2500 Sa. Ft. Of Luxury Livina
- 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Fully Finished Basement
- Oak Kitchen, Floors & Double Heated Garage



COUNTRY SETTING

- 3+1 Bedrpp,. 2700 Sq. Ft. Living Space
- · 8.8 Acres Of Forest And Trails
- Numerous Upgrades/Improvements · Bamboo Flooring, Coffee Bar, New Roof

Detached Oversized Garage

OFF THE GRID

\$369,000

\$109,000

- "Award Of Merit" From Cottage Life Magazine 2 Bedroom, 700 Sq. Ft. Cottage, 1.21 Acre
- · Solar Power, Hydro Easily Reconnected
- At Waters Edge, Sunset Views
- Turn Key Ready To Enjoy



READY TO BUILD

- 1.25 Ac. Overlooking Provincial Park
- · 200 Feet Waterfront In Quiet Bay
- Hydro And Septic At Lot
- Boathouse With Marine Railway In Place
- Access From Public Parking/Dock Set Up

Anthony vanLieshout, CRA**

Marcia Bell* **Chris James* Lorri Roberts***

trilliumteam.ca

HHHS gets base budget boost

by JENN WATT

Editor

Haliburton Highlands Health Services will receive a one per cent increase to its base budget from the provincial

HHHS was expecting the funds, but confirmation the \$85,500 was assigned to the corporation was still good news, CEO Varouj Eskedjian said last week.

"That's a positive thing for us because that provides us an annual increase to keep up with inflationary cost and costs of negotiated increase with our union," he said.

The negotiated increase with unionized staff is 1.5 per cent, meaning this boost from the province helps, but does not fully cover all of HHHS's costs.

"It certainly doesn't cover it all. It does put a budgetary pressure on us to come up with savings," he said of inflationary pressures and wage increases.

The province announced more than \$7 million for small and rural hospitals across the province on July 22.

Eskedjian said in the Central East Local Health Integration Network, only Campbellford and HHHS are considered small, rural hospitals.

Notice:

Traffic in downtown Minden and on Deep Bay Road will be congested due to the running of the 44th Highland Yard on Sunday morning, Aug. 2 of the long weekend. Pleased be advised to expect delays, take more time and to be careful of runners. Thank you! The Highland Yard

COUNTYCOUNCIL

Emergency calls up in Haliburton County

by ELIZABETH BATE

Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the July 22 meeting of Haliburton County council.

EMS calls in Haliburton County are up 36 per cent from last year for the period from Jan. 1 to June 30, Craig Jones, director of the department of emergency services,

Jones said non-emergency calls decreased by two per cent, while the increase was seen in 472 urgent calls, up from 325 over the same period in 2014; and 704 emergency calls, up from 515 over the same period in 2014.

"It's a pretty significant increase, obviously. We're still managing," said Jones.

Calls that take paramedics outside of the county more often have increased as well, according to Jones, whether it is responding to calls in other counties or executing patient transfers to and from other counties.

Jones said the department is attempting to mitigate the impact of the increased call volume by adding more staff on the weekends and taking fewer non-emergency calls outside of Haliburton County to help other areas whose vehicles are tied up on calls. For those calls outside the county, a 60 minute hold-time has been developed for non-emergency calls in which a patient can reasonably wait for service if all other vehicles are busy, freeing up Haliburton County to attend to patients here. "That was a great collaboration by the chiefs to come up with that and ensure that no one is depleting anyone else's



It's a pretty significant increase, obviously We're still managing.

— COUNTY EMS DIRECTOR CRAIG JONES



resources unnecessarily," said Jones.

The department is also taking fewer patient transfers from the hospital when all four county trucks are occupied, having those call outsourced to patient transfer ser-

Jones reported a new data collection and call-tracking program called iMedic is making it easier for the department to track call response times, usage areas and areas where there could be greater efficiencies.

Side-by-side decision deferred

Council delayed making a decision on whether to allow side-by-side vehicles to travel on the Rail Trail in favour taking more time to review the issue.

Concerns regarding signage, staff and resources, brushing, and the width of the trail were discussed at the council meeting.

Operations manager Sylvin Cloutier said the 33-kilometre trail is 10 to 12 feet wide, however approximately 65 per cent or 21 kilometres of that trail is in need of brushing, reducing the width to only seven or eight feet in some areas.

Cloutier said about \$10,000 had been allocated to complete some mechanical brushing this fall, but to complete the 21-kilometre length of trail would require a budget of \$24,000.

Councillors expressed concern about the look of mechanical brushing, which is less expensive and takes less time to complete, but shreds the brush overhanging onto the trail.

Manual brushing was discussed as an option, but would require a larger budget.

Manufacturers are allowed to make side-by-sides up to 6.6 feet wide not including mirrors.

While there isn't a side-by-side in production that exceeds five feet in width, Cloutier pointed out this wouldn't prevent a manufacturer from creating one up to the maximum allowable width.

Cloutier expressed concerns with visibility due to the brush overhang and the current width of trails, which may cause a hazard to other trail users should side-bysides be allowed to operate on the Rail Trail.

Council voted to defer the decision on the new bylaw to a future meeting to allow more research and discussion into the issue.



INFORMATION PAGE

7 MILNE STREET PO Box 359, Minden, ON KOM 2KO Telephone: 705-286-1260 Toll Free: 1-844-277-1260 Fax 705-286-4917 Roads: 705-286-3144 • Community Services: 705-286-1936

www.mindenhills.ca

MINDEN HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE

www.mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre **NEW HOURS:** Thursday 10am – 8pm; Friday 10am – 4pm; Saturday 9am – 4pm; Sunday 12pm – 4pm; Monday 10am – 4pm CHILDRENS PROGRAMMING

Pre-registration required. Mondays ages 6-8. Thursdays ages 9-12.

Cost \$10 per day 9am-3:30 pm AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY Until August 15

First Kingdom: Art of the Canadian Shield by Michael Bainbridge Gary Blundell and Christy Haldane August 22 to October 3 BENEFIT

Special showing of pieces from the Agnes Jamieson Gallery collection, reflecting on the importance of Andre Lapine in Čanadian art history.

MINDEN HILLS MUSEUM & HERITAGE VILLAGE

July 30 – October 12 Considerations: Past Necessity is Future Wisdom Selection of artifacts showcasing functional tools used daily. NATURE'S PLACE

Considerations: What is Plastic? Part of a new ongoing series of proposed considerations. What are the growing concerns facing us today?

SUNDAY AUGUST 9 12pm to 4pm

King Edwards Coronation Tribute Join us at the Minden Hills Museum / Heritage Village as we re-enact the coronation of King Edward VII. as part of our living history activities. Bring a picnic and enjoy stepping back in time.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19 11PM TO 3PM Founding Family Day: Cox

The Minden Hills Museum hosts a day each year to honour a founding family in Minden. Tracing back through its history, this year the family selected is the Cox Family. Please join us to celebrate this families heritage. Items from the permanent collection, including photographs, will be on display in the Common Room.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Aug 1
Household Hazardous Waste Day, 8:00 am to 11:30 am, Scotchline Landfill

Aug 7 & 8

Minden & District Horticultural Society's Annual Flower Show "Enchanted Garden", Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St. Fri – 7-9pm, Sat – 10am-4pm

\$7/person, includes refreshments and demonstrations

Gelert Cemetery Decoration Service, 3:00 pm, 1052 Cemetery Road (outside grounds). Kinmount Legion Colour Party and Ministered service.

Aug 27

Committee of the Whole/Regular meeting of Council, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

Please note there is only 1 scheduled meeting of council for the months of July and August

NOTICE OF TENDER

The Roads Department is currently accepting bids for Tender No. 15-008 for the Rehabilitation of Bobcaygeon Road from Fleming Road to Scotchline Road. Submission deadline is August 7, 2015. Visit www. mindenhills.ca or call 705-286-1260 ext. 313 for more information.

RENEWABLE ENERGY FORUM

The Township of Minden Hills' Planning and Development Committee is hosting an Open House and Public Forum on Wednesday August 5th, 2015 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the Minden Community Centre located at 55 Parkside Street. The purpose of the forum is to solicit community input regarding the use of renewable energy within the Township of Minden Hills. Although we welcome input regarding renewable energy proposals under the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), the ntent of the forum is to discuss renewable energy more broadly, and to guide its future use within the Township. All interested members of the public are welcome to attend

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Minden Hills is selling land by Public Tender. Deadline for submissions is August 28, 2015 on or before 3:00 pm. Please visit http://mindenhills.ca/tenders/ for more information or contact the Tax Collector at 705-286-1260 ext. 201 or see page 19.

NATURE'S PLACE PRESENTS: **BIOLOGY TALKS**

August 15 at 11:00 am - Mouse Prevention and Control

MINDEN HILLS ARTISAN MARKET

Saturday mornings from June 20th to September 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Rain or Shine.

ROLLER SKATING AT THE SG NESBITT **MEMORIAL ARENA**

Saturday afternoons June 6th to August 15th 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

BALL HOCKEY AT THE SG NESBITT MEMORIAL ARENA

Wednesday evenings June 24th to August 12th 6:00pm-7:00pm - Ages 8-13 7:00pm-8:00pm - Ages 14-17

For more information on any of these events or programs, or to volunteer, please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca or visit www.mindenhills.ca



Program gets kids outside

Children participating in the Junior Naturalists program work to complete a banner during the start of Superfantasssstic Snakes! session on Tuesday, July 28 at the Minden Cultural Centre. The participants learned about snakes. There are five sessions for children age six to 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday to Friday put on by Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists and Abbey Gardens.

Another offering is the Junior Gardeners from Aug. 10 to 14 at Abbey Gardens. Register online at www.abbeygardens.ca (under programs and events page). The cost is \$45 for the week or \$10 per session. For more information contact Irene Heaven 705-754-4769 or at irene@abbeygardens.ca.

/DARREN LUM Staff

HSTA auction planned for Aug. 6

Fleming College's Haliburton Campus will host the annual Haliburton School of The Arts (HSTA) Faculty Art Auction on Aug. 6.

There will be many unique works of art up for bidding in both live and silent auctions. All art has been created and generously donated by artists who are, or have been, members of the faculty at HSTA.

In the past, works have been donated by artists such as John Leonard, Rod Prouse, Rob Stimpson, Chuck O'Neil, Susan Watson-Ellis, Shelley Beach and Duncan Aird. All proceeds from the Art Auction are directed to bursaries and scholarships for students attending arts programs at the Haliburton Campus, as well as capital equipment.

The event begins at 5 p.m. with a preview of the auction items. The live auction takes place at 7 p.m. A number of silent auction items will also be available to bid on until 7 p.m.

Admission is free and the auction is open to the public. The campus is located at 297 College Drive in Haliburton. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to browse through the items and find a seat at the auction. As in previous years, organizers anticipate it will be standing room only. All auction purchases are payable by Visa, MasterCard, cash or cheque.



Irene Heaven,
Junior Naturalists
program
facilitator with
wildlife biology
background and
close to 20 years
working with
children, points to
a food pyramid.

A girl closely examines skin shed from a Black Rat Snake during the start of Superfantasssstic Snakes! session.





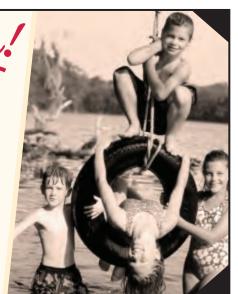
Don't miss
Our Annual Ladies
Night ~ Thursday July
30th from 6:30 - 9:00pm

PHARMASAVE® www.mindenpharmasave.com

Minden Drug Store Est. 1949

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Monday to Thursday 9am - 6pm Friday 9am - 7pm Saturday 9am - 6pm Sunday 10am - 4pm Downtown Minden at 110 Bobcaygeon Road 705-286-1220







Excellent, level 4.6 acre corner lot with a Home that is loaded in charm & history - 2 bdrms., 2 baths, extra family room/office area, end-to-end porch

Second driveway, large 2-bay garage Walk to beach, stores, restaurant — the perfect location!



Terry Carr Sales Representative 705-935-1011 www.TerrvLCarr.com



3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom Excellent starter home close to Minden and Haliburton



Lovely park like setting

Lisa Mercer Cell 705-457-0364 or 705-286-2911 ext 246



cently listed! Fully insulated four season vacation cottage/home Situated close to our world famous White Water Rapids in Minder Three bedrooms, spacious family room/sunroom, large deck and open concep

-Detached garage, great sand beach with south ern exposure and 125 feet of lakefront.



Bill Kulas Sales Representative 705-286-2911 ext 444 www.billkulas.com



FABULOUS LOTS/ACREAGES

Indian Point Road, close to Drag Lake Beach, 19.23 Acres - \$59,500 Halbiem Crescent, prestigious community, view of Head Lake - \$98,000 Shadow Lake (Text 56921 to 28888 for Photos/Info), 111 ft. sand beach, 1 acre, driveway in and beautiful lot! - \$299,000



Terry Carr Sales Representative 705-935-1011 www.TerryLCarr.com



-Extremely private country getaway in the heart of Haliburton County -496 acres of peace, tranquility and nature at its finest. Large spring fed pond, open fields, great trail network.



Bill Kulas Sales Representative 705-286-2911 ext 444 www.billkulas.com



Beautiful year-round Home or Cottage Stunning setting with swimmable river frontage AND beautiful rapids

3 bdrms., 2 baths, quality finishes, full basement



TEXT **56922 TO 28888** FOR PHOTOS **Terry Carr** Sales Representative 705-935-1011 www.TerryLCarr.com



REDUCED for MOTIVATED VENDOR

7 cabins and 246' of shoreline on Gull River



Lynda Litwin Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235 www.lyndalitwin.ca



Twelve Mile \$635,000

- Immaculate Waterfront Home, 2400 SQ FT, 3BR, 4Bath - Beautiful Chef's kitchen, Master Bedroom with W/I Closet
- Bathroom. Municipal road, Level lot, Gorgeous Sand Beach, Fabulous sunsets. MUST SEE PROPERTY.



Cell 705-457-6958 or 705-286-2911 ext 240 www.fredchapple.com





- 2 bdrm., 2 bath Home in a Park-like Setting! Well maintained Home with new shingles, newer propane furnace and windows.
- A large Country Kitchen, hardwood floors Adorable from top to bottom!



Terry Carr Sales Representative 705-935-1011 www.TerryLCarr.com



NEW



Very well built two storey commercial building fronting on two streets.

Four excellent tenants with two vacant rental units, ready for your business venture. -Zoning allows many uses such as professional offices, medical clinic, vision care centre fitness studio/spa.



Bill Kulas Sales Representative 705-286-2911 ext 444 www.billkulas.com



- 5 Minutes South of Minden
- 2 Bedroom Home on 4.5 Acres of Privacy



Lynda Litwin Sales Representative Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235 www.lvndalitwin.ca



- Great starter cottage or rental propert
- 164 ft. river frontage leading to Gull Lake
- Good swimming, great privacy 2 bdrm., easily convertible to a 3 bdrm. Cottage



Terry Carr 705-935-1011 www.TerryLCarr.com







Cathy Bain Sales Representative 705-286-2911 ext 250 cathybain@live.ca



alled value! Premium signature property on a pristine three lake cha Beautifully landscaped and nicely treed lakefront home/vacation cottage. Great shoreline and docking with wonderful west facing exposure. Immaculate throughout. Three bedrooms, large deck, stone fireplace, gazebo, two car garage with loft and more!



Bill Kulas Sales Representative 705-286-2911 ext 444 www.billkulas.com



North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage

Independently Owned and Operated

MINDEN

10 Bobcaygeon Road (705) 286-2911 1-800-567-1985

follow us!





part of a two lake chain. Two quaint log cottages being sold "as is" — ideal to iild your dream cottage with a great footprint to follow. Very private lot with 1.12 acres and shared interest in 33 acres of managed forest.



Cathy Bain Sales Representative 705-286-2911 ext 250 cathybain@live.ca

INOTHERWORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor



DAVID ZILSTRA,

JENN WATT, Managing Editor, jenn@haliburtonpress.com

Publisher and Ad Director,

david.zilstra@gmail.com

JENNIFER MCEATHRON, Admin jenniferm@haliburtonpress.com

DEBBIE COMER, Circulation, debbie@haliburtonpress.com

CHAD INGRAM, Reporter, chad@haliburtonpress.com Canadian Patrimoine Heritage canadien

ANGELICA INGRAM, Reporter, ext. 40, angelica@haliburtonpress.com

DARREN LUM, Reporter, darren@haliburtonpress.com

ELIZABETH BATE, Reporter

elizabeth@haliburtonpress.com **BRITTANY BOUDREAU**,

Production Coordinator brittany@haliburtonpress.com

ANDREA HILLO, Production

LAURA CHOWZUN, Production

• 705-286-1288 • Fax 705-286-4768 **Published by White Pine Media Corp**

> LAURA SMITH, Sales, laura@haliburtonpress.com

JENNIFER LITTLE, Sales, jenniferl@haliburtonpress.com

PAUL BANELOPOULOS, Sales paul@haliburtonpress.com

PAT LEWIS, Inside Sales classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Canada Periodical Fund (CPF) for our publishing activities Canadä

2 IGA Road, Box 97 Minden, ON, KOM 2KO

Monday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m.- noon Letters to the Editor must be signed and include phone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and phone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

All Subscriptions: \$46/ per year or \$88 for 2 years
Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call Debbie @ 705-286-1288

Weir damned

CHAD INGRAM

Reporter

THILE SOME MAY shake their heads at this statement, the control of water levels within Haliburton County is best left to the folks at the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Being a lakeside resident in Haliburton County can be a proverbial roller coaster ride.

If you live on one of the feeder or reservoir lakes of the TSW, you're accustomed to ups and downs, the rise and fall of water levels as water is funnelled through the system to sustain levels on the Trent-Severn canal, which stretches 386 kilometres from Trenton

on Lake Ontario to Port Severn on Lake Huron.

Typically, following the spring melt, levels start high and then recede as the summer unfolds, but there can be fluctuations within this drawdown.

It can be frustrating, requiring residents to move docks and water intake systems and

sometimes, typically in late summer, results in beached boats.

Some residents of Maple Lake have formed a committee and are seeking to mitigate fluctuations on the water body with a sort of do-it-yourself solution.

The committee wants to increase the height of an old weir between Maple and Beech lakes by two feet, thereby retaining more water in Maple.

Despite assurances the plan would not dramatically impact levels on Beech Lake, neighbours there are understandably uncomfortable with the

The weir plan would require the purchase or use of shoreline road allowances owned by Algonquin Highlands township, something councillors don't seem overly interested in, and something council should continue to stay out of.

The township should stick to matters of roads, landfills and parks and leave water control where it belongs, with the federal government.

I can sense the eye rolls, the grunts of disagreement. I know the TSW is not especially popular among some waterfront residents and some are of the opinion that Parks Canada does a poor job of water management in the feeder system.

However, the infrastructure is run by educated professionals who do their best with a massive, complicated and aging system more than a century old.

> It's overseen by an engineer, not a chimpanzee.

The idea of a group of residents taking it upon themselves to retain more water in their lake conjures up visions of a future of Wild-Weststyle water management, residents of one lake competing against those of neighbouring water bodies for volume.

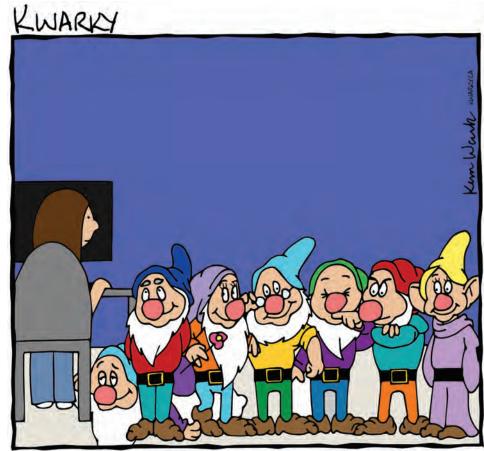
My family has a cottage on Halls Lake, which has a dam at either end; the Hawk Lake log chute at the top and the dam at Buttermilk Falls at the bottom.

What if residents of Halls Lake decide they want a weir near the Buttermilk Falls dam? Better yet, maybe the TSW will just let me personally control the logs in the Buttermilk dam.

Hyperbole of course, but you get the picture.

There have been numerous water level committees struck in the community over the decades. They eventually fold.

It's because when it comes to fluctuating water levels on TSW lakes in Haliburton County, we're all damned.



PASSWORD MUST CONTAIN SEVEN CHARACTERS.

ommunicable diseases

There was a time when you could pose questions to a major corporation, large organization or provincial or federal government agency and actually get an answer that wasn't gobblely-gook. Then someone invented the communications department.

For those outside the media, let me explain. A communication department's role is to needlessly complicate - and often completely disrupt – communications.

Here's a typical scenario.

I phone a meteorologist and ask a simple question: "Hi, I'm doing a story for Tomorrow Magazine. What is the weather going to be like tomorrow?"

Meteorologist: "I'd really like to answer your question but all media inquiries must go through our communications department. Here's their number.'

I phone the number and get voice mail "Hello, this is the communications department

of the Weather Office for the week of July 5, 1899. Please leave a message.'

Me: "Hi, this is Steve Galea from Tomorrow Magazine. I have a media request and a tight deadline; could you please get back to me at (insert office and cellphone number here) as soon as possible?"

There is no reply in the immediate future.

Three days later, my phone

"Hello, Mr. Galea. This is Don Delay from the Weather Office. I'm the junior communications officer. You had a

"Uh, yes, but I needed the answer two days

When is your deadline?"

"Two days ago."

"So you don't need the answer I prepared?" "You prepared? But I asked for your meteorologist."

"Mr. Galea, meteorologists are highly educated in their field but they are woefully unprepared when it comes to dealing with the public and media. We here in the communication's department take their simple weatherspeak and craft it into a message that's won-

derfully vague and media friendly."

"OK, I'm curious. What's the answer you prepared?'

He then reads the talking points followed

'The Weather Office, utilizing state of the art weather prediction methodology, a team of highly trained meteorologists, proven scientific theory and meteorological tools determined that temperatures were somewhat above average for the day in question at the latitude and longitude specified. This, in conjunction with a lack of precipitation and scarcity of cloud cover - which is in no way related to the Climate Change Policies of the federal government – as well as a lack of velocity of air movement suggests that the day in question was, at the time of observation, characterized as supra-warm and overtly luminous, notwithstanding subtle shifts in wind direction and the use of non-sunny apparatus, such as, but not limited to, beach umbrellas, ball caps, front

> porches, monuments and other shade producing structures, mobile objects, large persons or constructions....'

"You're saying it was hot and sunny?"

"I am not authorized to say that without express consent from my director."

"Thank you."

"Mr. Galea, if you choose to use this quote, we'd like to pre-read the article." "No."

"Well, perhaps we won't be as cooperative next time...hmmmm."

OK, I might be exaggerating a bit. But you'd be surprised how close I am to the truth on this one. It's gotten past the point of ridiculousness.

In fact, I was recently asked to write a news piece by a federal government department that was going to communicate their new licensing process. They needed us to do the story so their customers knew about it in time.

Unfortunately, that story was scrapped when the communications people from that same department could not finalize the "messaging" in time.

This is another example of our tax dollars at work, folks. And, not surprisingly, it's very hard to understand.



STEVE GALEA Beyond 35

INOTHERWORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Bears I have known

THE FIRST QUESTION SUMMER visitors to the lake ask is: "Are there bears here?"

'Yep," I reply, if the visitor is someone I don't want around for long. Bears and I have an extensive and troubled history. It began when I was no higher than a poplar sprout. My dad delighted in telling me bear stories that left me open mouthed and eyes as wide as satellite dishes. His favourite was about the bear that walked across his chest.

He was sleeping in a spruce bough lean-to with my grandfather when he sensed a strange presence and smelled a hot, fetid breath. Then he felt his father's fingers squeezing his forearm. It was a signal to lie still, very still.

The story ended well. The bear found nothing that interested him and wandered off into the night.

My first real encounter with bears was up the North Branch of the Current River outside Thunder Bay. An old tote road followed the stream far into wild trout country. You could navigate it with a car if you carried a couple cans of engine oil and a bar of soap. The soap was to plug any oil pan puncture sustained by hitting rocks on the rough

My teenage pals and I were chugging along the tote road in a jalopy when I spotted two bear cubs playing in a small clearing. We decided it would be fun to have a pet bear cub, so I jumped from the car and ran toward them. Before I reached them I heard a screaming roar, followed by a pair of blazing red eyes emerging from the trees at express train speed. It was the twins' mom.



JIM POLING SR. From Shaman's Rock

I was never a speedy runner but reached the rear passenger door one step ahead of the enraged mom. As we drove off I saw a large bear paw on the window and a pair of very

Years later I was fishing alone at a beaver pond on St. Joseph's Island outside Sault Ste. Marie. The best fishing always is on the far side of any body of water. To reach the other side of this pond I had to cross a colossal beaver dam.

Twilight arrived and I decided to find the trail back to my car. I climbed onto the dam, which had to be at least 200 yards long, and started across. Something at the other end had the same idea. It was large and black and was heading

I considered my options: Jump off the dam into the water (I am a non-swimmer); jump to the right into the steep tangle of beaver-sharpened sticks; back off the dam into the darkening woods where the bear crossing the dam was headed.

I waved and shouted to chase him off the dam. He stood and stared stupidly at me, tossed his head, then went back on all fours and continued coming.

I was licensed to carry a handgun and had one in my backpack. It was small calibre and certainly would not drop a bear, but I hoped it might persuade him to turn back. I put a shot between his feet. He stood, shook his head, then advanced. I repeated the shot. He repeated his moves.

It was panic time so I put a shot just over his head. He got up on hind legs again and shook his head angrily. The water was starting to look good to me. Then reluctantly, he dropped to all fours, turned awkwardly and loped back to where he had come from.

Bears occasionally stop by my lake place to check if anything tasty has been left on the deck. A daughter once left out a cooler bag filled with goodies for a cocktail reception the next day. A bear came in the night and made off with it.

I trailed him the next morning and found his picnic site two hills back behind the cottage. The clawed and chewed cooler bag was there but the two containers of red pepper jelly and 75 jalapeno poppers were gone. I expected him to return for Alka-Seltzer but he never showed up again.

> Email: shaman@vianet.ca Profile: http://www.amazon.com/-/e/B001K8FY3Y

First Nations language

Recently National Chief Perry Belgarde, spoke on the need for First Nations language to be taught in schools. Lorena Fontaine of the University of Manitoba furthered this by speaking of the great advantage learning different languages brings to the development of the brain. It is interesting to note that French immersion has led the way in this country both in understanding the importance of languages and paving the way for native languages to be included.

We learned from the Truth and Reconciliation Report how the children were not allowed to speak their native language for the 10 years of their school lives. Most of us who cannot even imagine what it would mean to lose our language understand the importance of reclaiming ones' identity through language.

I spoke with Murray Whetung of Curve Lake First Nations about language. He graciously shared bits of wisdom. In the '60s the government was prompted to include First Nations languages until they found out how many there were.

Ojibwa language is spoken across Canada, and each settlement has their own dialect. There is also Cree and Huron among others. Interestingly, the Odawa (Ottawa) as travellers (traders) spoke

Murray also explained the word Nishnaabe as meaning the first man, and Anishnaabe as the first

This year the heritage exhibit at the Kinmount Fair Sept. 4 to 6 is featuring first peoples. Do you want your story included? Contact jmacdonald11@bell.net.

Nancy Thurston

This Week In...

hen a newspaper has been serving a community for more than half a century, it builds up quite a collection of archives. The *Times* office is packed with boxes of old papers dating back to the 1960s, when the publication was known as the Minden Progress. It took the name the *Times* in the 1970s. Each of these boxes is like a time capsule, revealing the issues of the day. Many of the stories provide context for narratives that are still playing out in one way or another today. Every week, the Times will take a look at what happened in Minden 10 years before, in 2005, and 25 years before, in 1990.

From the July 29, 2005 issue:

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney is in hospital recovering from a mild stroke on his left side, the front page story reads. Rigney had originally been taken to hospital in Peterborough, but was recovering in Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay when the paper was published. Rigney, who was the first reeve of the amalgamated Township of Minden Hills, would eventually resign his position, with Deputy-reeve Jim McMahon taking the helm. Rigney passed away in

Minden Hills township fires its clerk in 5-2 recorded vote by council. The details of the termination were discussed in a closedsession meeting and were not made public. At the time of the story, it was unclear

whether the dismissed clerk would be taking any legal action.

Minden Pharmasave hosts a "makeover extravaganza," as Doug Atkinson, makeup artist for Global TV's Diva on a Dime visits

Minden Hills get a \$20,000 from the the MNR for bear-proof bins in its landfills and parks. Bears rummaging for food in landfills and dumpsters throughout the community was becoming a problem.

CBC personality Ron MacLean plays in a celebrity golf tournament at the Pinestone that was a fundraiser for Haliburton Highlands Health Services. The tournament made \$48,000.

From the July 30, 1990 issue:

A third Staanworth seniors' apartment is scheduled to be constructed on Minden's Parkside Street. The third building would differ from the existing two, the front-page story reads, as it would provide assisted living spaces, as well as apartments for selfsufficient seniors.

Two canoeists have minor injuries after they are launched from their vessel while trying to traverse the Minden Wild Water Preserve. Their canoe smashed into the rocks, breaking in half. The men vowed they would try again to pass the rapids.

RESERVE NOW

NEWCASTLE

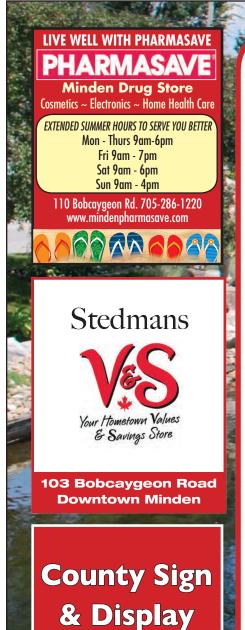


This Intimate 15 Suite Condominium located downtown Minden, embodies all the comforts and conveniences of in town living with large grand suite designs, radiant in floor heating, all with large balconies and underground parking.





Read the news before it makes the paper visit us at mindentimes.ca





2015 Summer Free Family Events in Minden Programs start at 6:00 p.m.

Tues Aug 4

Minden Fire Fighters/Emergency Services/OPP Display Hosted at the Minden Fire Hall,

Upcoming Events

Wed Aug 12 — Minden Merchant Sidewalk Sale on Main Street

Wed Aug 19 — Prepare for Festival of the August Moon, Hosted at the Wild Swan B&B, 65 Invergordon

Thur Aug 27 — Haliburton Time Travellers, Classic Car Show Hosted by Canadian Tire



Open 7 Days a Week

7am - 3pm



Local News
 Sports • Arts
 Entertainment
 Available at dealer

Amazing All-Day Breakfasts

Incredible Lunches

Scrumptious Breads
& Sweet Treats

the County or by subscription.

705-286-1288



Hwy 35 Minden

(705) 286-6650





Sizzling at the side of Highway



Linda Royle serves up an order of poutine at her new business, Northern Sizzler BBQ, located at the corner of Highway 35 and South Lake Road in Minden.

by CHAD INGRAM

Times Staff

It's a smell synonymous with summer and anyone driving Highway 35 through Minden recently may have gleaned a whiff of fresh-

Northern Sizzler BBQ, a chip truck located at the intersection of Highway 35 and South Lake Road, fired up its fryers mid-July.

"Everybody says Minden needed a good fry truck," says Linda Royle, who's cooking up business with partner Kirk Sullivan.

Along with typical fry truck fare - French fries, poutine (made with real cheese curds), hamburgers, hot dogs - Northern Sizzler will also be serving up on-the-go entrees such as pulled pork, Montreal smoked meat, perhaps roast beef.

"We thought we'd take a little different direction," Royle says. "We're just playing with [the menu] right now. I'm just waiting for my steamer to come."

Royle says business has been steady so far. The shop is open Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There are picnic tables outfitted with umbrellas for those who wish to eat on site.

Royle says she plans to stay open for the season until November or so.



Northern Sizzler BBQ is located at the intersection of Highway 35 and South Lake Road. /CHAD **INGRAM** Staff





Rabid bat prompts warning from health unit

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit removal company. is warning residents to be cautious around bats after receiving confirmation that a bat tested positive for rabies in the Brighton area.

Rabies is almost always a fatal disease caused by a virus that affects the central nervous system of warm-blooded animals, including humans. Rabies is transmitted when there is contact with the saliva of an infected animal through a bite, lick or scratch. A post-exposure vaccine is available for humans in the event of contact with a rabid animal.

Although the percentage of rabies in bats is low across Ontario, bats are wild animals and should not be approached or touched. Never try to catch a bat or keep one as a pet. If you have bats living on your property and want to remove them, contact a professional pest control company or wildlife

"Contact with bats, and all wild animals, should be avoided," says Richard Ovcharovich, manager of environmental health with the HKPR District Health Unit.

Bats in the home can be a nuisance and potential hazard to you and your family. Bats are also capable of transmitting rabies to humans and other animals. Although most animal bites are readily apparent, bites inflicted by bats on, an infant, a child or those with cognitive impairments, may not be felt or leave any visible bite marks.

Please follow these instructions when it comes to bats:

If you suspect you may have been bitten or had contact with a bat, report this to both your family doctor and the HKPR District Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

If you discover a bat outdoors that is injured, acting strange

or dead, do not touch it.

If you are bitten or scratched by a bat that is discovered in your home, leave the room, close the door and contact a wildlife removal company. Do not touch a bat with your bare hands. If there was no human contact (bite or scratch) open a window and allow it to get out.

As bats can transmit the rabies virus to domestic pets such as dogs and cats, ensure pet vaccinations are up to date.

If you suspect your pets or livestock have come in contact with a rabid animal, contact the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) at 905-513-2850.

Bat-proof the home. If bats are found in the home, the person should seek advice from an animal control or wildlife conservation authority

Blue-green algae turns up in area lakes unexpectedly

If you're in or on the water this summer, be on the lookout for microscopic organisms that can make a splash for all the wrong reasons.

Blue-green algae (BGA) has surfaced in some area lakes over the past few summers, posing potential health problems for anyone who swims, drinks or uses the water. That is why this year, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is again urging residents, cottagers and visitors who use local lakes and waterways to be on the lookout for BGA and to take precautions if they spot it.

"Blue-green algae can form on local lakes, especially when conditions are right for it," says Richard Ovcharovich, manager of environmental health with the HKPR District Health Unit. "If you detect serious signs of blue-green algae in a lake or local waterway, avoid using the water. Any exposure to the water, be it drinking, swimming, bathing, cooking or washing, can lead to health problems.'

Consuming water with blue-green algae can result in headaches, fever, diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. According to Ovcharovich, boiling the water won't help either, as this kills the blue-green algae resulting in the release of more toxins into the water.

BGA, also known as cyanobacteria, are primitive microscopic organisms that occur naturally in lakes, bays and inlets around the world. Normally, the algae are barely visible, but during warm weather the algae can rapidly increase in shallow, still waters to form a large mass called a bloom. Dense blue-green algae blooms can make the water look like a bluish-green pea soup, or a shiny paint slick. Most algae blooms are short-lived and will break down in a few days or weeks.

While many forms of blue-green algae are harmless, some forms produce toxins that can be harmful to humans and animals. "The extent of how sick people can get depends on the type of BGA and how long they are exposed to the toxins," Ovcharovich says.

The health unit wants to raise awareness about the bluegreen algae problem by helping people spot it, determine its severity and identify what actions to take to deal with it. Information on how to identify different categories of BGA is available at any local Health Unit office or by visiting www. hkpr.on.ca. In general, blue-green algae can be placed into three categories:

Category 1: Water appears cloudy, but you can still see through it. There is no health effect expected at this stage, although swimming is discouraged, especially if you cannot see into the water.

Category 2: Water colour changes in appearance, and algae may appear in clusters or flakes in the water (like a pea

Category 3: This is a dense bloom, resembling a paint spill or forming a scum on the water. The algae is easily swept by the wind and deposited near the shore.

For blue-green algae that falls into either category 2 or 3, people are advised to avoid swimming or using water for drinking, cooking, rinsing foods or washing dishes. Pets should also be prevented from entering or drinking the water. Unaffected areas of the lake can be used as usual, and recreational water activities can resume 24 hours after the bloom has disappeared.

"People who draw water from lakes or slow-moving rivers where there are frequent BGA blooms may want to find an alternate water source such as a drilled well, a dug well far from shore, or a water holding tank filled with water from a licensed water treatment plant," Ovcharovich suggests.

- Submitted

The Reeve and Members of Council for the Township of

Minden Hills would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the following individuals, businesses and organizations for contributing to the success of the TO2015 Toronto Pan Am Parapan Am Canoe/Kayak Slalom event, held at the Minden Wild Water Preserve venue:

All athletes, participating Countries, and Team Canada for their outstanding representation and achievements. All Community Torch Bearers and families for helping to welcome the coming of the Pan Am Games.

All spectators for cheering on and supporting the athletes. All the dedicated volunteers of the Pan Am Games who worked long hours, rain or shine.

All County residents and businesses for their patience and support, and for welcoming the Games to Minden Hills. All vendors and contractors who provided support services in advance of and during the games.

All Police, EMS, Fire, Search and Rescue and Security for helping to secure and provide for a Safe Games experience for all. All media outlets for helping to promote the games and capture many of the great moments leading up to and during the games.

The Minden Hills Pan Am Planning Team for initiating local

All Municipal Employees of the Township of Minden Hills and the County of Haliburton for their steadfast efforts.

White Water Ontario and its members for promoting and developing the sport of Kayak and Canoe Slalom, and for building the Minden Wild Water Preserve into a world class venue. Orillia Power for use of lands and financial support.

The TO2015 Organizing Committee and Staff for helping to bring the Games to Minden Hills.

All Pan Am and Parapan Am dignitaries, commentators and sponsors for their dedication to the sport.

The Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada for infrastructure and operational funding.

WIVA PARAPAN AM MINDEN HILLS! IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON **OCNA award-winning journalism**

online at

mindentimes.ca

Links at Monck's Landing open under new ownership

by ELIZABETH BATE

Times Staff

A unique and historical highlands feature is getting a whole

Under new ownership, the Links at Monck's Landing celebrated their grand reopening shortly after Canada Day to what general manager Travis Shawcross calls an amazing response.

"It's been really, really good. The local residents are happy that it's owned by locals and the cottagers, most of our business is cottagers, and they're very relieved that we're open again," Shawcross said.

When new owners Lydia and Mat Doble acquired the course in late June it wasn't ready, said Shawcross. Previous owners had stated on the course's website it would be closed for the 2015 season, so no preparations had been made to get it up and running.

'The greens we have to revitalize and bring them back to life, but people understand that because it's newly opened,' said Shawcross. "They had to cut the grass and get the greens living again, so to speak."

With the course's ownership in question, Sawcross says cottagers in May and June were afraid the closed sign would remain up permanently.

"A lot of them were up May long weekend and we weren't open then so people thought that it was closed forever and even this morning I had people come in and say 'thank you for opening we just love your golf course," he said.

From the time golfers tee-off from the elevated start at the first hole, to a last look at the ninth green, the links-style golf course offers wide sloping views of the green rolling hills surrounding Norland, and its vistas aren't the only thing to look at. Situated at the top of the hill, the pro-shop calls an early-20th century barn home.

"That barn was built by hand in the early 1900's. We've dated it back to, I believe it's 1918," said Shawcross. "It was built all from stone from the property. There are two barns in Canada that are built from floor to ceiling from stone, that's it."

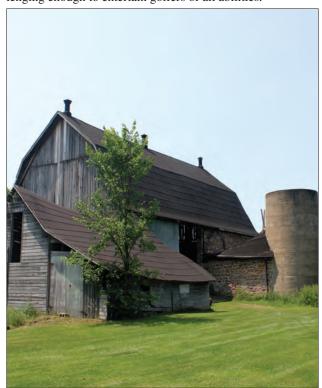
The barn used to be used for feeding and housing cattle, but soon it will be used for dancing and celebrating.

"By next year we're going to be doing everything from weddings and conferences. It's huge and you can see the ceiling and you can see the stone wall, it's really quite something," said Shawcroass.

Currently the course is fully licensed, with both a patio and a beer cart, and has snacks available in the pro-shop. Shawcross says the new ownership wants to offer food from a full kitchen in the future, but needs to ensure they are making the appropriate arrangements before offering meals as well.

"This year we're not going to have much in the way of food, but by next year we'll be up and running and we'll have a full smorgasbord of food."

A par 35 for nine holes, Shawcross says the course is challenging enough to entertain golfers of all abilities.



A stone barn built by hand around 1918 is only one of two in Canada. The barn is a unique feature at The Links at Monck's Landing, a golf course under new ownership in Norland. ELIZABETH BATE staff

"We get such a variety of golfers. Like we get those people that are pros, they want to make it to the big leagues, and we also get people who are new and beginners," he said. "This is one of the most challenging nine hole golf courses. Our eight, that's the monster. It's a par five, which is unheard of for nine hole golf courses and it shoots out at 538 yards."

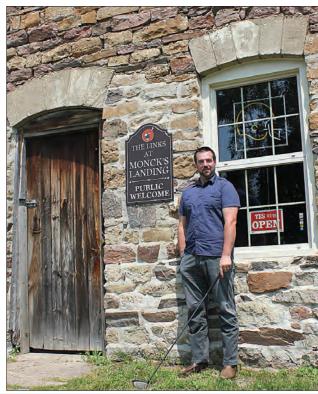
Shawcross says "the drink" on six also presents a challenge, but there aren't too many hazards and with wide fairways and short grass, it's easy to hit the ball from wherever it's landed.

The widening of the Fairways came at the request of golfers from previous season who, according to Shawcross, complained about the challenge of narrow fairways and tall grass. That kind of response to customer requests is the most important feature of the new ownership, says Shawcraoss.

"Customer service is the most important part," he said. "You've really got to have service. You've got to treat people well, you know. They pay my mortgage, they pay my bills, and it's about time that people really understood that service is kind of a driving force behind something like the retail industry."

The Links at Monck's Landing is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. until dusk and can be reached at 705-454-0591.

Travis Shawcroass, general manager of The Links at Monck's Landing golf course at the proshop housed in a historic stone barn. ELIZABTH BATE staff





Adirondack Chairs from \$199.99

- SOLD WOOD & LOG FURNITURE
 - MATTRESSES & BEDDING
 - RUGS LAMPS LIGHTING
 - MIRRORS
 WALL ART
- OUTDOOR PLASTIC FURNITURE
- KITCHEN & BATH ACCESSORIES
 - CANDLES HOME DECOR
- UNIQUE GIFTWARE & SO MUCH MORE!

BIGGER, BOLDER, BETTER...



13588 Hwy 118, Haliburton northernexpressions@bellnet.ca Phone: 705-457-8957

• GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Hours: Mon - Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4 www.NorthernExpressionsCanada.com

Fax: 705-457-9917

CANADA WIDE DELIVERY

MPP objects to piece in Queen's Park exhibit

by ELIZABETH BATE Times Staff

MPP Laurie Scott is concerned about the type of images a public gallery in Toronto has chosen to display.

The MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock and PC women's issues critic released a statement against a piece by artist Rosalie H. Maheux displayed at the John B. Aird gallery in Macdonald Block, one of a series of buildings in the Queen's Park area that houses government and ministry offices.

"After watching a news report on CityNews last night, the PC Caucus is disappointed to see an art gallery, located inside a publicly owned government building, has chosen to display graphic and sexually explicit images of women,"said Scott in a July 16 release.

Although the gallery is in Macdonald Block, it is a not-forprofit gallery not associated with any government ministry.

The image Maheux, a Quebec native who studied art at the University of Toronto, chose to show and sell at the 30 Under 30 exhibition is from a series she calls Sacred Circles. The series shows mandalas and sacred circles made up of a mosaic of images of explicit material.

When viewed from a distance, the piece in question, a

three-foot square canvas titled Sacred Circles VI, appears to be an image of a mandala with a pattern of pinkish-hued small circles repeated in increasingly larger circles. When viewed up close the work shows those circles are made up of tiny pictures of women in sexually compromising positions.

In a statement on her website the artist says she fears people have reacted to a work they haven't seen, and the works in the series are meant to look at the oppositions between the sacred and the profane, creating a clash between to the two types of images and a dialogue between attraction and repulsion.

"The irony in my work is that it becomes more challenging as you approach it, as its elements draw our attention to our stake in the politics of looking, voyeurism, sexual degradation, sexism, sexuality, and so on," Maheux said in a written

Maheux's piece is just one of 35 works from 30 different artists chosen for the exhibition by curator Gary Michael Dault. In a gallery release, Dault said he chose the work because of "its inventive, thoughtful, and searching nature."

In her statement, Scott said she felt the graphic nature of the work was inappropriate for a gallery in a government building, fearing it objectified women.

'Regardless of the aims or intent of the artist, Ontarians expect their government to lead by example in combating the sexual objectification of women. The fact that a publicly housed gallery has been allowed to not only display but to sell images of this nature is very worrisome," said Scott.

Maheux's statement said the objectification of women and value society places on female attractiveness was part of what led her to create the contentious image.

"Given these standards, as a woman artist, it only makes sense that I would take the images of women that are out there, including the sexualized and the pornographic, reconfigure them on my own terms, and offer them back as something transformed," she wrote.

The gallery's written statement said it strives to promote a challenging dialogue and it will not censor the work, but it has placed a sign with a mature content warning in the gallery. The warning sign was in place for the remainder of the exhibit, which closed July 24.

Attempts were made to reach Scott, Maheux, and the gallery, however, these attempts were not successful. Maheux wrote that is she is only giving interviews "to media that promotes an open minded and positive view of contemporary art," while the gallery's phone was disconnected at press

Requests to interview Scott were also declined.

Physiotherapy services improving at HHHS

Haliburton Highlands Health Services says access to publicly funded physiotherapy services has improved and that wait times have been reduced "significantly" in recent months.

Following the recruitment of several new staff and the launch of the Community Physiotherapy Clinic, availability

of the service has increased in both Minden and Haliburton, a press release from HHHS states.

'With the successful recruitment of physiotherapists we have been able to reduce wait times to access the service to just a couple of weeks from times of greater than one year," CEO Varouj Eskedjian said.

Funding from the Central East Local Health Integration Network allowed for the new clinic and board chairman John Kay said the investment allowed HHHS "to meet its commitment to quality and service excellence, core priorities in HHHS's new strategic plan."

He noted that having services available in Minden and Haliburton reduced travel time for area residents.

"I am pleased to be able to bring 30 years of experience to help Haliburton County and area residents address their mobility issues and improve physical limitations," said newly hired senior physiotherapist Paul Stackhouse. Along with Tulio Romanelli, Jan Gerrow and Amanda Hamilton, the team is accepting new patient referrals for acute and subacute conditions. To access physiotherapy services through HHHS, you must be referred by a physician.





conjunction



2015 FALL &WINTER RECREATION DIRECTORY

The Fall & Winter Recreation Directory is the Municipality of Dysart's premiere guide to sports, recreation and leisure activities in the community. It contains information about Recreation programs, registration details, municipality services and community activities.



or club involved in providing

recreational activities will find this magazine an essential and effective method of communicating their message to the Haliburton Highlands community.

Distribution: September 10, 2015 in County Life

DEADLINE FOR AD COPY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12

For a FREE listing contact Andrea Mueller amueller@dysartetal.ca 705-457-1740 Ext 35

For information about booking an ad please contact: **Laura Smith - Haliburton County Echo** laura@haliburtonpress.com 705-457-1037 ext 32



Ray Montford coming to **Abbey Gardens**

Come rock the big tent with Ray Montford Trio and the Last of the Bandits. Join us for an afternoon of rock, blues, and jazz on Aug. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at Abbey Gardens.

Thrill to the Bandits' rock harmonies before stepping into the soulful music universe created by Ray Montford's

This will all happen under a huge tent with wood fired oven pizza from Into the Blue Bakery and ice-cold beer from Haliburton Highlands Brewing

This concert is presented by the Haliburton County Folk Society. In partnership with Abbey Gardens. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Tickets are available at Abbey Gardens, the Organic Times in Minden, Halco Electronics in Haliburton or online at www.haliburtonfolk.com.







Photos by Angelica Ingram



A day in the gardens

Gardener Mary Jane Irwin, far left, points out some of the flower species. The full-day event included six gardens open to members of the club to enjoy. Irwin's garden includes vegetables such as tomatoes, potatoes, beets, onions, perennials, snapdragons, California poppies and more. From left, Irwin, Sue Sisson, Irene Alexander and Jean Collier all get a good look at the gardens.



County card scores



by Patti Fleury 488-2938

brucefleury1@hotmail.com

July 21 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Chuck Wilson 5,360, our bridge reporter Margo Davidson 5,010, Ross Davies 4,780 and Cheryl Bevat 4,640 with Pat Hannah awarded the Lucky Loonie.

July 21 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that top marks went to Carol Thompson 4,810 then Midge Jewson 4,540 and Bob Penfold 4,160.

July 21 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Pearl

Cowen 266, Dorothy McElwain 230, Pat Marshall 213 and Vi Howell 211. First for the gents at 255 was Marcel Roussel then Kevin Maloney 240, Howard Smith 236 and Archie Ross 230. Vi Howell won the major draw with Marcel Roussel, Clare Obdam and Dorothy McElwain claiming the smaller prizes while Pearl Cowen, Marcel Roussel and Archie Ross took the moonshots. Thanks to Betty Wagar for this update.

July 22 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane at 69 percent then Jim and Ruth Forrester 53 percent and Jackie Metcalf partnered with Bruce Armstrong also at 53 percent. Over in East/ West the honours went to Vange Croucher teamed with Margo Davidson 60 percent, Irena and Alek Zworski 58 percent and Dorothy and Tom Howat 57 percent.

July 23 euchre at Minden Legion: From Betty Wagar the news that lone hand honours went to Diane Doyle and Tom Orr with Laura Penny and Terry Davis posting the high scores. The evening's lows were recorded by Clara Miscio and John Deak, Harold Harvie won the draw and Cheryl O'Dell, Tom Orr, John Deak and Clara Miscio took home the

July 23 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: For the ladies Karin Harrison was first at 272 followed by Clare Obdam 259, Ida Young 256 and Vi Howell 236. At 261 Marcel Roussel led the gents then Thom Arnold 253 and Doug McIntosh tied with Karen Chapman at 242 and Bob Harrison 223. Holding the hidden score was Bruce Medcalf with Shirley Milne winning the card draw and Theresa Deak the call 1. Bev Johnson further reports that Karen Chapman, Bruce Medcalf and Pat Norman [2] took the moonshots.

July 24 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Leading in North/South were Norm and Fran Smith 66 percent, Muriel

McIntosh and Ross Davies 60 percent and Mary Johnson partnered with Judy Neimann 57 percent. First in East/West were Willie and Jack Cox 55 percent then Gord Cochrane partnered with Peter O'Connor 55 percent and Dorothy and Tom Howat 53 percent.

July 24 bid euchre at Club 35: Topping the pinks at 268 was Sharron Atkinson followed by our reporter Jean Dutka 263 and Marion Farr 202. First for the whites at 238 was Al McMullen then David Lamb 226 and Mary Lou Dealy224 with Linda Voycey holding the hidden score and moonshots going to Al McMullen and Garth Windsor.

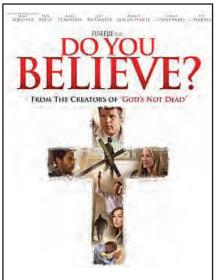
July 25 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Leading ladies were Pat Roussel 297. Bev Johnson 285, Karen Chapman 220 and Vi Howell 204 while Marcel Roussel topped the gents at 296 followed by Howard Smith 211, our reporter Albert Foster 205 and Diane Wigley 203. Albert also won the major special prize with Archie Ross, Pearl Cowen and Tom Grix claimed the smaller prizes.

July 27 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Tim Sharpe reports that Margaret Fletcher and Joan held the most lone hands with Pearl Cowen and Kay Godden posting the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Barbara Braithwaite and Howard Smith while Don Blakey won the special prize.

July 27 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Our interim reporter Gala Newell took top marks at 273 followed by Dorothy McElwain 264 and Hazel Benetin 261. Gala also had the afternoon's single moonshot while Dorothy McElwain won the

July 27 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Eileen Shepstone, for lone hands Peter O'Reilly and for low hands Joan Riel with Joan also claiming the special prize. Thanks to Sherin Brown for this report.

Minden Bible Church **Movie Night!**



Location: Minden Bible Church (177 Bobcaygeon Road)

Date: Saturday, August 1st

Time: 7 pm



SHARE THE ROAD



MOTORISTS

- Wait to pass until the road ahead is clear

- Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals

WALKERS

For more information. visit

Most of our roads don't have separate space for people to bike or walk. Let's keep everyone safe! · Slow down and give at least one metre clearance when passing a cyclist or walker Look for cyclists and walkers when making turns • Be predictable: Ride on the right and use hand signals • Be visible: Use reflectors and lights in low light conditions • Ride in single file when being passed by vehicles • Where there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic & single file • Be visible: At night wear bright clothing with reflective strips • Be sure you can see and hear traffic around you Same Roads ~ Same Rules ~ Same Rights #MY Haliburton HIGHLANDS www.cyclehaliburton.ca



Construction



Aggregates

Ready-mix

Concrete

Firewood Logs

Septic Systems

For all your outdoor needs. Call Us, We'll Answer!

705-286-1440

info@kernohan.net

Province declares Terry Fox Day

The province of Ontario will recognize a great Canadian hero, Terry Fox, by naming the second Sunday after Labour Day in September as Terry Fox Day.

Scarborough-Agincourt MPP Soo Wong introduced Bill 61, The Terry Fox Day Act in December of 2014. Second reading of the bill took place in March with several MPPs speaking in favour of honouring this special young man. Local MPP Laurie Scott spoke in favour of the bill and in her speech she mentioned several runs that take place within her riding. She specifically mentioned the Minden run. Scott has participated the last two years at the Minden site. The bill passed second reading and was then sent to committee.

On June 3, a motion was introduced to bring the bill out of committee and was then given third reading and passed unanimously by all present in the legislature. It was then given royal assent the next day by the Lt. Governor of Ontario.

The Minden Terry Fox Run committee is very excited to be able to not only celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope and the Terry Fox Run but also to celebrate the very first Terry Fox Day in Ontario.

The Minden Terry Fox Run will take place on Sunday, Sept. 20 at the Minden Community Centre's upper parking lot. This will be Minden's 22nd annual run and the committee is busy preparing for this year's \$230,000 for cancer research and with 84 cents of every dollar going directly to research big advances are being made by researchers being funded by the Terry Fox Foundation.

For more information regarding the upcoming run you can contact chair Diane Peacock at 705-286-4914 or by email at mindenterryfoxrun@interhop.net.

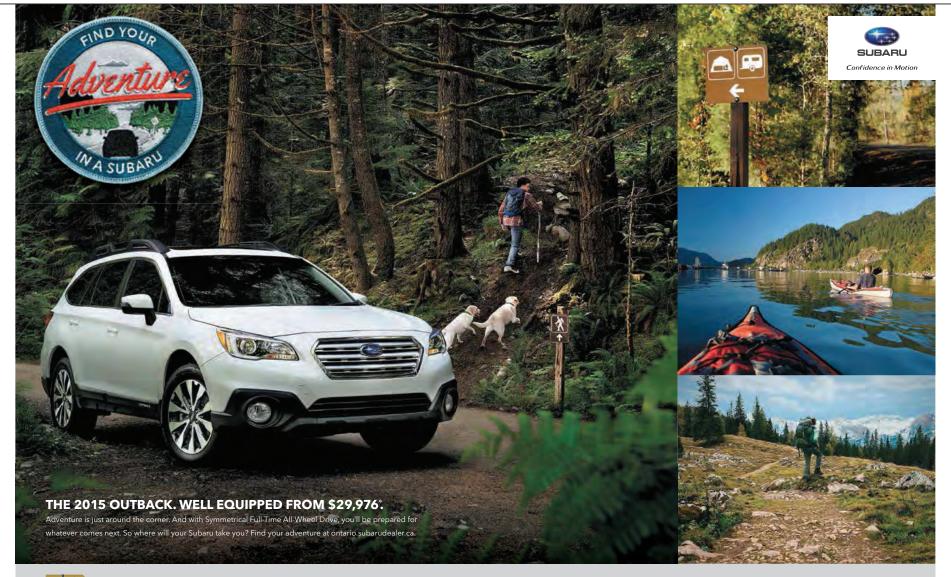
- Submitted

Minden's paper of record for more than 50 years.

www.mindentimes.ca



The Minden Terry Fox Run committee celebrates news the province has named a day to honour Terry Fox. Left to right in the back row are Rozanne Hynard, Dana Manning, Ron Nesbitt, Sue Smallwood, Diane Peacock. In the front row Barbara Millington, Pat Brezina and Linda Nesbitt. Missing are Shirley Johannessen, Steve Taylor, Joan Taylor, Cindy O'Hanley and Jeanne Anthon. /SUBMITTED







MINDEN SUBARU Hwy 35 N. Minden, ON 705-286-6126

Dorset Day Camp runs until Aug. 21

DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano 705-766-0076 malfano@hotmail.ca

Community prayer and praise at the Dorset pavilion is this Thursday, July 30 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and the theme is peace. Please bring your own lawn chair. Refreshments, worship and activities for all ages will be available and all donations will support the Dorset health hub. Please email lakeofbayspastoralcharge@hotmail.com or lakeofbaysanglican@hotmail.com for more information.

Dorset Day Camp runs from Monday to Friday to August 21 (closed August 3) with drop off between 8:30 and 9 a.m. and pick up between 4 and 4:30 p.m. This is the 25th summer for Dorset day camp! Camp is open to all boys and girls ages 5 to 13. Programs such as arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, sports, swimming, hiking, and nature activities, field trips to the Dorset Museum and hikes to the Dorset Tower, theme weeks, library time and more are offered. Next week the theme is "infinity and beyond!" Kids are welcome to drop in for a day, a half day, a week or the whole summer but space is limited and reservations are recommended. Contact the Dorset Recreation Centre at recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 for more information.

There is still room for vendors at the Annual Arts, Crafts and Antiques Show taking place in the Dorset Parkette on Sunday, Aug.2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are an artisan that handcrafts your own items or a vendor with antiques and collectibles, then this show is for you! Booth spaces are very reasonably priced and this is a great show. The Dorset Lions Club will also have a bake sale and barbecue at the show. All on the shores of beautiful Little Trading Bay, Lake of Bays, Dorset at Hwy 35 between Main Street and the bridge. For more information, visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca or call

The Dorset Recreation Centre will be closed for the civic holiday on Monday, Aug.3. Have a safe and happy holiday from all the staff!

The Dorset Book Club in the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library (located in the Recreation Centre) is meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 1 p.m. The theme being discussed is what you are currently reading and all are welcome! Call the branch at 705-766-9969 for more

Dorset Family Movie Nights run every Wednesday to Aug.19 starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. There will be treats such as chips and chocolate bars available to purchase. Thanks goes out to Avery Audio for donating the DVD rentals for movie nights! Showing on Aug. 5 is Wreck It Ralph.

Birthday wishes for July 26 to August 1 go out to Alicia

Bancroft Minden Forest

Galloway, Brent Card, Alex Hamilton and happy anniversary to Sue and Bill Schiedel. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



mindentimes.ca

Sell that unwanted item in our **CLASSIFIED** sections.

Three papers, One Low Price!

5.00 For up to 25 words.

Your classified word ad will appear in all three of our weekly papers: The Echo, Times and County Life.



Call 705-457-1037 or 705-286-1288

Weekly ad deadline: Thursday 4 p.m







Minimum Weekly Circulation of 10,000 Copies!

REVIEW

Bancroft Minden 2011–2021 Forest Management Plan Review of Draft Planned Operations for Phase II 2016–2021

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. (BMFCI) and the Bancroft Minden Forest Local Citizens Committee (LCC) invite you to review and comment on the Phase II 2016–2021 Draft Planned Operations of the 2011–2021 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the Bancroft Minden Forest

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- The draft planned harvest, renewal and tending operations and access roads for the second five-year
- The MNRF's preliminary list of required alterations.

You will also have an opportunity to contribute to the background information used in planning.

Comments from the public will be considered in revisions to the draft planned operations.

How to Get Involved

The draft planned operations and the draft planned operations summary will be available on the MNRF public website at ontario.ca/forestplans and at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office, during normal office hours by appointment for a period of 30 days from July 27, 2015 to August 26, 2015. They can also be viewed at the Ontario Government Information Centre in Toronto and ServiceOntario counters in Bancroft and Minden that provide Internet access

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

Linda Touzin

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry 300 Water Street, 4th Floor South Peterborough, ON K9J 8M5 tel: 705-755-1558

Peter Nitschke

BMFCI 27578 Highway 62 South Bancroft, ON KOL 1CO tel: 613-332-6890

Jane Dumas

Bancroft Minden Forest LCC tel: 613-637-5261 e-mail: aljadumas@gmail.com

During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the Forest Management Planning Manual (2009). The last possible date to seek issue resolution with the MNRF Regional Director is September 25, 2015.

The preparation of the draft detailed operations for the second five-year term (Phase II) has been completed. Following receipt of comments, the draft planned operations will be revised and the final planned operations will be available for

There is a final opportunity to inspect the planned operations before they are implemented during the inspection of the MNRF-approved planned operations (Stage 3) which is tentatively scheduled for November/December, 2015.

The approval date of the planned operations for the second five-year term is tentatively scheduled for November 9, 2015

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the Crown Forest Sustainability Act. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act; however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Heath Finley at 705-755-3228.



Understanding of God changes over time



The MINDEN CHURCH MOUSE heard that... A man has been lost and walking in the desert for about five days. One hot day – actually, they're all hot – he comes to the home of a preacher. Tired and weak, he crawls up to the house and collapses on the doorstep. The preacher takes him in and nurses him back to health. Feeling better, the man asks the preacher for directions to the nearest town. The preacher tells him the directions, and offers to lend him his horse to make it. The preacher says, "However, there is a special thing about this horse. You have to say 'Thank God' to make it go and 'Amen' to make it stop.'

Anxious to get to town, the man says, "Sure, okay" and gets on the horse. He says, "Thank God" and sure enough, the horse starts walking. A bit later he says louder, "Thank God, thank God," and the horse starts trotting. Feeling really brave, the man says, "Thank God! Thank God!" and the horse is soon up to a full run!

About then he realizes he's heading for a huge cliff and yells "Whoa!" But the horse doesn't even slow! It's coming up real quick and he's doing everything he can to make the horse stop. "Whoa, stop, hold on!" Finally he remembers

The horse stops a mere two centimetres from the cliff's edge, almost throwing him over its head. The man, panting and heart racing, wipes the sweat from his face and leans back in the saddle. "Oh!" he says, gasping for air, "Thank God."

The MINDEN CHURCH MOUSE also heard Rev. Max say that ...

He has two short messages. Firstly, come and see us at our drop-in open house on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2 to 5 p.m. Never been in a church before? See what is behind that stained glass and those oak doors in a casual manner. The intent is to attract our community and tourists to see what goes on inside our churches in a non-threatening way, disseminate information to show who we are, what we believe, what we do and other church community interest groups and activities. All are welcome. This is a joint effort between the four church denominations represented in this Church Mouse column. Watch for further advertising right here in The Minden Times and also in other locations.

Secondly, whether they are the hot, humid days or the pouring rain days, summer is upon us. As I write, it is actually mid-July and it is a cool evening. No matter whether it is a cool rainy day or a sunny one, it makes me day dream of going flying. Starting June 20 and until the end of July, I am very fortunate to be enjoying a time of Sabbatical. A Sabbatical is an intentional time of study, revitalization and rest. I'll be taking a couple of interesting online courses. It is shaping up to be a busy Sabbatical but one of study and a change of pace interspersed with many opportunities to be with my family.

It is interesting to see how things change over time. People slowly change too over time. There are many things that don't ever really change much like the way the sun sets over the lake in the evening or the way the weeds always struggle with the beauty of the flowers in the garden. Even the glint in a lover's eye never seems to change for that special loved one.

We like to think that God never changes. I believe that is true. God is always loving, always merciful and ever-present in our lives. What does change is our understanding of God.

This becomes clear to people who went to Sunday School and then discover that the world and our understanding of how God works in the world is not always as simple as we had learned or would prefer. We know that God is loving but sometimes it seems like the church is not welcoming to some people even though we want to share God's love.

As we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the United Church of Canada I find it most interesting and gratifying to reflect on our past. In the not so distant past, the church has changed the way it understands God's love. Our understanding of God's love has been extended to women as clergy, people who have been divorced, people of different ethnic heritages, people of different sexual orientations and our first nations sisters and brothers. As our understanding of God's love continues to unfold in the future may God help us to live out our Christian faith and values in our daily lives. On the glorious days of summer, when time seems eternal and the call of the loon seems to call as hauntingly as ever, remember God's never changing love for us all. God so loved the world and that includes you and me too. God's blessings.

Sincerely, Rev. Max Ward, Minden United Church.

Some upcoming August Church Community Events

*Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Thrift Shop Open (St. Paul's Anglican)

*Mondays at 1 p.m. - Friendship Club Cards (St. Paul's

*Wednesdays at 10 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study "Book of Ruth" (Minden Bible Church)

*Wednesdays at 10 a.m. – Bible Study (St. Paul's Anglican) *Saturday, Aug, 1 at 7 p.m. - Movie Night "Do You Believe" (Minden Bible Church)

*Sunday, Aug. 2 at 10:30 a.m. - Annual Corn Roast (Minden Bible Church)

*Sunday, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. – Joint Service for St. James, St. Peters & St. Paul's at Kinmount Park followed by a Picnic (St. Paul's)

*Monday to Friday Aug. 17 to 21 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. -"VIBE" Vacation Bible School for ages 4 to 12 – Bible story dramas, games, snacks & crafts (Minden United Church)

*Saturday, Aug. 22 at 9 a.m. - UCW Bake & Mega Sale (Minden United Church)

*Sunday, Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. - Sunday Service/Joyful Noisemakers/ Lunch (Minden United Church)

*Saturday, Aug. 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. - "Minden Churches Doors Open" - Simultaneous Drop-in Open Houses at Minden's 4 Churches: Tours/Displays/Programs Info/ Delicious Goodies & Beverages (Minden Bible Church; Minden United Church; Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church; St. Paul's Anglican Church)

*Sunday, Aug. 30 at 9:30 a.m. - Breakfast, followed at 11 a.m. by Sunday Joint Service for Minden, Zion & Maple Lake (Minden United Church)

The contents of this monthly column in the Minden Times are supplied by:

*Rev Max Ward - Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. -705-286-1470 (Sunday Services 11am;

"Kids Time" resumes in September)

*Rev Joan Cavanaugh-Clark – St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon St. -705-286-2541 (Sunday Services/Sunday School 10:30am with Holy Eucharist)

*Pastor David Johnson - Minden Bible Church, 177 Bobcaygeon Rd., 705-286-1338 (Sundays 10:30am "Could be the Highlight of Your Summer")

*Father Placid Obigi - Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church,7 Bobcaygeon Rd.-705-286-4117 (Mass Saturday 7pm, Sunday 10am)

Note: We welcome Father Placid into our community& thank him for continuing Father Peter's good work with The Minden Church Mouse.

UPCOMING

Community **Events**

Yoga & Paddle

When August 1st

Where; Holness Yoga & Guest Suites

What: Join Mike and Gail for a scenic paddle up the Burnt River, Picnic lunch and Yoga by the water.

Contact: Gail Holness gailholness@gmail.com

Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale

When: Sat. August 1, 9-11:30am

Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church, St. Peter's Rd., Maple

Contact: Dorene Elstone at 705 754-9613

Sizzlin' Summer Service 8

Presented by Haliburton Churches When: Sunday August 2, 10:30 a.m.

Where: Head Lake Park, Haliburton (Rain Location-

Lakeside Baptist Church)

Casual and Contemporary live music. Bring a lawn chair

or blanket.

Donations to 4 C's Heating Fund.

Everyone Welcome

For more information, contact Harry Morgan @ 457-1891

Tastes of Haliburton

When: August 4, 8:30 am - 4:30 pmWhere: Haliburton-Minden area

A home-grown taste tour with an edible wilds hike followed

by visits to tasty local food producers. Advance booking recommended.

Contact Yours Outdoors (705) 754-3436 info@ yoursoutdoors.ca . www.yoursoutdoors.ca

Haliburton School of The Arts Art Talk (free)

When: Wednesday, August 5 from 4:45 to 6:00pm Where: Haliburton School of The Arts - Fleming College Great Hall

The Never-ending Flux of Art: From Modernism to Postmodernism to the Contemporary with Andy Fabo. This presentation explores the complexities and contradictions that come from the seeming necessity of labeling and characterizing art movements and periods for the sake of the art historical discourse. Relying on both external references (art historical and contemporary work of significant Canadian and international artists) and internal references (his own practices as an artist, critic and curator), Andy will reflect views of the tremendous ongoing flux and attempt to provide a glimpse of a possible future

Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 3 / 705.457.1680 createit@ hsta.ca

Wilberforce Agricultural Fair

August 7&8, 2015

Wilberforce Fair Grounds, Wilberforce www.WilberforceFair

Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetary, Decoration Day

August 9, 2015 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Glenda Burk

Highlands East Studio Tour

August 8&9/15&16, 2015 Across Highlands East

www.HighlandsEastArtTour.com

Haliburton: No-Family Doctor Clinic Wednesday, August 12,

Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton

Clinic provides free vaccinations for people without a family doctor. To book an appointment, call 1-866-888-4577, ext.

Antiques and Yoga

When: August 15th - start 10:00 am Where: Holness Yoga and Guest Suites

What: Gail loves her antiques and wants to share her spots with you. Your day will begin with y and then the hunt begins. Gail will lead you on a tour of Minden & Haliburton's best antique shops.

Contact: Gail Holness gailholness@gmail.com

Flexibility & Fashion

When: August 21, 22, 23

Where: Holness Yoga & Guest Suites & Sue Mac Designs Killara Station

What: Internationally recognized artist, Susan MacDonald will guide you in creating your very own garment. Gail will teach you how yoga opens your creative pathways. Contact: Gail at gailholness@gmail.com or Susan Peel Macdonald sue@pawsatks.com

Rick Fines to play Kinmount pavilion

AROUNDTHE TOWN

Patti Fleury 705-488-2938 brucefleury1@hotmail.com

learned that our extended feline family has increased. Younger daughter Caitlin had to put her five-year-old Siamese to sleep back in early spring due to severe respiratory complications and until this past week resisted

Here at the old farmhouse we have just becoming attached to a new friend. Looking online she found the all too familiar story of five kittens abandoned at the end of a driveway. By the time she went to the pet store where they were being fostered only the female twins Peeka and Boo remained available for adoption. The store owner stressed that after all the trauma they should not be separated and so home came the twins This is a good news story with a happy ending for all five kittens. Many are not so fortunate.

This past Thursday found us along with son Graeme and grandson Ben at the Visitors' Centre in Algonquin Park. The exhibits are extremely well done and as you listen to the many languages being spoken by visitors there is a sense of pride in living in the province of Ontario. Ben did require some reassurance however that the family camping on the river bank were mannequins and not stuffed like the enormous moose, wolves and black bear. If you have not been there yet it is well worth a visit.

There are only five evenings left in the 2015 Music in the Park summer series so on Thursday evenings grab your lawn chairs and head off to the picnic pavilion area in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park for a 6:30 p.m. start. This Thursday will feature Rick Fines then on Aug. 6 Cash on the Barrelhead, on Aug. 13 Johnny Burke, on Aug. 20 Jeff Moulton and on Aug. 27 a return visit by Gord Kidd. Please note that in the event of inclement weather performances will be held at the Kinmount Community Centre. Appreciation is extended to the sponsors of this annual series the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development and the Kinmount District Lions Club.

Mark your calendars now for the Kinmount and District Health Services Foundation's Journey for Health coming up on Sunday, Aug. 9. Join the doctors and staff from the Kinmount Health Centre for this important fundraiser which assists with ongoing upgrades of medical and office equipment. Plan to walk, cycle or run then begin by picking up your pledge form at the Health Centre, Kinmount Pharmacy, Kawartha Credit Union, Kinmount Independent Food Town, Irondale General Store, Kinmount LCBO, Kinmount Library, Burnt River Library, Riverside Inn in Norland or by calling Joyce Brown at 705-488-2687 or Hazel McInnis at 705-488-2333. Sam Iskander, owner of the Kinmount Pharmacy, has generously offered to match the participant who raises the most pledges to a maximum of \$1,500. The event gets underway rain or shine at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park with registration at 9 a.m. and continues to 11 a.m. followed by lunch supplied by the doctors and staff at the Health Centre and Kawartha Dairy. Prizes supplied by the foundation will be awarded after lunch and will include a prize for children aged 16 years and under who have pledges. Bottled water, oranges and pop will be available during the walk courtesy of Kinmount Independent Food Town, Kinmount Fish and Chips, Kinvale Restaurant and Kinmount Shop'N Save.

Congratulations to Minden. From all reports the canoe and kayak events held at the Minden Wild Water Preserve as part of the Pan Am Games were very successful. This site, considered world class, is located on the Gull River just below a dam where the Gull empties from Horseshoe Lake. Should the City of Toronto decide to put forward a bid for the future Summer Olympic Games wouldn't it be great to have this involvement again. Bruce was on the Toronto Olympic Bid Committee back in 1996 when Atlanta came out as the eventual winner. There is a great deal of work which goes into this bidding process and equal disappointment when unsuccessful.

Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...



Rick Fines will perform in Kinmount this Thursday.



The Township of Minden Hills and the **Township of Algonquin Highlands**

NOTICE TO ALL RATEPAYERS



2015 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

For the Ratepayers of the **Township of Minden Hills** will be held on the following dates at the

Scotch Line Landfill Site 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

> August 1 September 5 October 10

For the Ratepayers of the TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS For further information, please call: (705) 286-1260 ext 216

For the Ratepayers of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will be held on the following dates at the following respective locations from

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

August 1 Oxtongue Lake Landfill September 5 **Dorset Landfill** Maple Lake Landfill October 10

For the Ratepayers of the TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS For further information, please call: (705) 489-2379

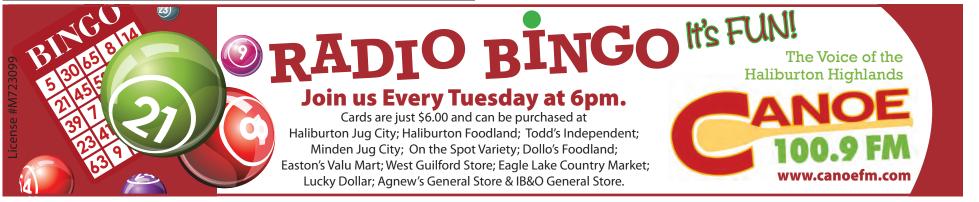
ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLASSES

Latex and oil paints, finishing products e.g. varnish, glues, etc.; used motor oil and oil filters; auto and household batteries; propane tanks and cylinders; cleaners e.g. bleach, oven cleaner, etc.; aerosol cans; solvents e.g. Varsol, paint thinners; pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers; pool/hot tub chemicals; florescent tubes/bulbs.

UNACCEPTABLE WASTE CLASSES

Industrial waste; needles/sharps; PCBs; radioactives; pathological waste









NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

The County of Haliburton Official Plan 5 Year Review

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the County of Haliburton will hold an Open House pursuant to Subsection 17 (16) of the Planning Act, RSO, 1990, c.P.13 (as amended) as follows:

> Friday August 14th, 2015 12 pm until 3 pm **County Council Chambers** 11 Newcastle Street, Minden

THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPEN HOUSE is to provide the public with an opportunity to review and ask questions about Draft Official Plan schedules and policies. The Open House will provide information to community members on the County's Official Plan Review process. County staff will be on hand to receive comments and answer questions

AN OFFICIAL PLAN is a policy document which guides the development and growth of our communities and County. It provides land use direction regarding residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, parkland, utilities, infrastructure and many other land use components. This update will also include new draft policies on growth and development, source water protection, climate change, wildland fire and rural lands. Official plan policies enable the protection, preservation and enhancement of natural heritage and water features. The goals and objectives set out in the Official Plan work to balance the interests of each individual property owner and each community with those of the municipalities and the County.

Attendance at the Open House does not provide a person or public body with appeal rights or a right to party status at the Ontario Municipal Board. Public meetings will be scheduled over the coming months as part of the formal amendment process to update the Official Plan. Notice of future meetings will be posted on the County website, tweeted and will be published in the local newspapers.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton or the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: Written submissions are welcome. Residents and other interested parties are encouraged to visit the Official Plan Website for updates as they are available.

https://haliburtoncounty.ca/services/planning-and-gis/official-plan/

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION may be obtained by visiting the County of Haliburton Administrative Offices, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario or by contacting the County of Haliburton Director of Planning, Charlsey White, MCIP, RPP, (705) 286-1333 or <u>cwhite@county.haliburton.on.ca</u> or by visiting the County Website **www.haliburtoncounty.ca**.

Diving in

The best way to cool off in the Highlands is to take a dip in one of its hundreds of lakes. Laura Smith got this photo of a family member learning to dive recently. Looks refreshing!





SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 28th day of August, 2015, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices.

Description of Lands and Minimum Tender Amount:

- PT LT 28-29, CON 6 MINDEN, PT 1 19R1669; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39192-0074 (LT). Roll # 46 16 031 000 43600. Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,713.05
- PT LT 12 CON A ANSON, PT 2 19R1107; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39195-0187 (LT). Roll # 46 16 010 000 64900. Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,876.55
- PT LT 9 CON 4 SNOWDON, PT 2 19R1885; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39214-0108 (LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 27420. Minimum Tender Amount: \$5.159.76
- FIRSTLY: PT LT 20 CON 3 LUTTERWORTH AS IN H256022, T/W H256022; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39207-0049 (LT). SECONDLY: PT LT 21 CON 3 LUTTERWORTH AS IN H256022; S/T & T/W H256022; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39206-0219 (LT). Roll # 46 16 051 000 32400.

Minimum Tender Amount: \$8,852.40

PT LT 25 CON 4 LUTTERWORTH; PT RDAL BTN LT 25 CON 4 & LT 24 CON 5 LUTTERWORTH CLOSED BY H88194, PT 1 19R4210; T/W H164550 EXCEPT THE EASEMENT THEREIN RE: H134068, MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39206-0108 (LT). Roll # 46 16 051 000 42315.

Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,079.95

- PT LT 21 CON 10 MINDEN, PT 6 19R3430; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39191-0010 (LT). Roll # 46 16 032 000 61520. Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,241.97
- PT LT 11 CON 2 MINDEN, PT 1 TO 4, 19R9171; S/T MN5430, T/W EASEMENT OVER PT 8 19R9171 AS IN HA10666; S/T EASEMENT OVER PT 2 19R9171 AS IN HA10666; TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39194-0673 (LT). Roll 46 16 030

Minimum Tender Amount: \$4.964.68

PT LT 11 CON 2 MINDEN, PT 5 TO 9, 19R9171; T/W EASEMENT OVER PT 2 19R9171 AS IN HA10666; S/T EASEMENT IN GROSS OVER PT 5 $\&\,6$ 19R9171 AS IN MN5430; S/T EASEMENT OVER PT 8 19R9171 IN FAVOUR OF PT 1 TO 4 19R9171 AS IN HA10666; TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39194-0672 (LT). Roll # 46 16 030 000 22750

Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,104.09

- PT LT 21 CON 3 LUTTERWORTH AS IN H259471; T/W H259471 EXCEPT THE EASEMENT THEREIN (FIRSTLY DESCRIBED); MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39206-0215 (LT). Roll # 46 16 051 000 32000. Minimum Tender Amount: \$8,619.90
- PT RDAL BTN LT 25 AND LT 26 CON 5 SNOWDON CLOSED BY H86837; PT LT 25-26 CON 5 SNOWDON PT 5 AND 6 19R4978; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39222-0120 (LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 39600.

Minimum Tender Amount: \$24.810.01

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules as amended, made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant Land Transfer Tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: H.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact: Jane Leavis. Tax Collector THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359 MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0

(705) 286-1260 www.mindenhills.ca

Minden Times

Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Each Monday

Classified Word Ad Special

25 Words Your ad will run in The Echo, The Times & County Life Only \$15 +HST

100 VENDORS

VENDORS WANTED Hand of Man Art & Craft Sale Oct. 30 31 & Nov. 1 2015 Morrow Building 155 Lansdowne St. Peterborough www.thehandofman.ca or call Beverly at 705-748-6820

300 FOR RENT

Bachelor apt for rent in Haliburton. Single occupancy only no smokers no pets. 705-457-9558 References required.

Large clean 2 bedrm apt. on Highland St. in Haliburton village. Stairs no smoking 1st and last required \$730 plus utilities. Call 705 286-3966.

Beautiful three bedroom home overlooking Head Lake. Separate garage nice grounds. \$1500.00/month plus utilities. Call 705-789-1418 and ask for Cindy or Pat





COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR

LARGE BRIGHT NEW PRIVATE OFFICES WITH SOME SERVICES IN PROFESSIONAL **BUILDING DOWNTOWN HALIBURTON** FROM \$250 /MONTH TROPHY PROPERTY CORP Brokerage 705.457.8899



140 LOST & FOUND

Lost: Samsung Tablet. Lost on Saturday July 25/15 near 1680 Old Donald Road. Please call 705-457-2847 if found.

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

2003 Caravan, all wheel drive, fairly new tires, high mileage, sold as is, \$700.00 obo, Call (705) 489-3751 or Cell (705) 455 2822

2004 Pontiac LS Sedan, 141000 kms. excellent condition no rust leather sunroof class 1 hitch plus winter tires. \$3500.00.Will certify 705-489-3106



350 NETWORKS

210 YARD SALE

Large Yard Sale: All household items 2007 diesel dually 107000 km 4x4 2 diesel cube vans plus other vehicles boat motor and trailer. Starting Aug. 1 for every weekend in August. 1025 Glamorgan Rd.@ Hwy. 503 705-447-0348

Yard Sale: Saturday August 1/15. Wampum Rd. Lake 1117 Miskwabi. Household items some old stuff and tools. Skills and minter saws and more.

Yard Sale: Saturday August 1 to Monday August 3. Starting 9 am - all day. 1422 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd. Ingoldsby. Something for everyone. Household items tools and lots more.

Three Family Yard Sale: Saturday August 1/15. Starts at 8:00 a.m. 7192 Gilert Rd. across from



NETWORKS

MARINE FOR SALE

FOR SALE 1989 Tempest bowrider - 19ft - 6 cyl -Mercruiser I/O Needs windsheild and some work Newer Easy Load trailer Great summer project. pics available Best Offer 705-457-2470 nsxracer28@gmail.com

300 FOR RENT

ASHLEY HOPE APARTMENTS

Now renting newly renovated 2 bedroom apartments in a nice quiet building. Seniors very welcome. First/last months rent required From \$799 per month. NO pets Please.

Toll Free: 1-866-996-8226 ext: 202

3 bedroom Bungalow with basement. Fridge stove washer & dryer included. On County Rd. 6 1/2 mile from Eagle Lake Store on bus route. On 4.5 acres with 1600 feet of river frontage. Oil furnace drilled well. \$950.00/month plus utilities. 905-955-2541 or email jeffmcil@gmail.com

350 NETWORKS

Network

ADVERTISE ACROSS ONTARIO OR ACROSS THE COUNTRY!

For more information contact your local newspaper.

DRIVERS WANTED



WE ARE <u>URGENTLY</u> LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING <u>AZ DRIVERS:</u>

OWNER OPERATORS excellent Owner Operator package

CROSS BORDER COMPANY
HIGHWAY DRIVERS
\$.514 cents per mile or on average \$1100 per week take home.

LCV DRIVERS - MISSISSAUGA **TERMINAL**

APPLY TO: recruiting@rosedale.ca

OR CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-855-721-3962 For More Details

JOIN THE FAMILY **DRIVE THE BUSINESS**

www.rosedale.ca/drivers

CAREER TRAINING

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONISTS are in huge demand! Train with Canada's top Medical Transcription school. Learn from home and work from home. Call today! 1.800.466.1535 www.canscribe.com info@canscribe.com.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

\$\$ CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT \$\$

HOME EQUITY LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE!! Bank turn downs, Tax or Mortgage arrears, Self Employed, Bad Credit,

Bankruptcy.
Creative Mortgage Specialists!
No proof of income 1st, 2nd, and 3rd's Up to 85%

Pay Monthly: Borrow: \$105.40 \$25,000 \$50,000 \$237.11 \$100,000 \$474.21

LARGER AMOUNTS AND COMMERCIAL FUNDS AVAILABLE !!Decrease monthly payments up to 75%!! Based on 3% APR. OAC

1-888-307-7799

ONTARIO-WIDE FINANCIAL 1801347inc FSCO Licence #12456

www.ontario-widefinancial.com !! LET US HELP !!

PERSONALS

ALWAYS THE THIRD WHEEL at summer parties, BBQ's and family gatherings? Always at home alone? CALL MISTY RIVER INTRODUCTIONS today at (416)777-6302, (705)734-1292, www.mistyriverintros.com.

FOR SALE

SAWMILLS from only \$4,397 - MAKE MONEY & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill - Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com/400OT 1-800-566-6899 Ext:400OT.

Knives to fit MOLDERS, SHAPERS, PLANER & JOINTERS Top Quality - Canadian Made Custom knives made in one day Ask about our FREE SHIPPING offer www.moldingknives.com Toll Free tel

HEALTH

Do you have a DISABILITY? Physical or mental. We can help you get up to \$40,000 back from the Canadian Government. FOR DETAILS check out our website: disabilitygroupcanada.com or CALL us today Toll-Free 1-888-875-4787.

CANADA BENEFIT GROUP - Do you or someone you know suffer from a disability? Get up to \$40,000 from the Canadian Government, Tollfree 1-888-511-2250 or www.canada benefit.ca/free-assessment

MORTGAGES

\$\$\$ 1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES -Debt Consolidation, Refinancing, Renovations, Tax Arrears, no CMHC fees. \$50K you pay \$208.33/ month (OAC). No income, bad credit, power of sale stopped!! BETTER OPTION MORTGAGES, CALL TODAY Toll-Free 1-800-282-1169, www.mortgageontario.com (LIC#

VACATION/TRAVEL

EAST COAST'S BEST KEPT SECRET - www.sunsetdunespei.com - 47 Lots Sold. 19 Homes Completed. Offering reduced 2015 pricing starting at \$49,000. P.E.I.'s fastest growing family orientated year round beach-front community. CALL TOLL-FREE 1-866-636-7155



CRUISE THE ARCTIC THIS SUMMER

See Polar Bears Icebergs and Whales Visit Inuit Communities Aboard a Comfortable Ship

SAVE \$500 - Space is Limited Quote Ontario Newspapers!

www.adventurecanada.com

TOLL-FREE:

1-800-363-7566 14 Front St. S. Mississauga (TICO # 04001400)

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION! Indemand career! Employers have work-at-home positions available. Get online training you need from an employer-trusted program. Visit: CareerStep.ca/MT or 1-855-768-3362 to start training for your work-at-home career today!

ADVERTISING



REACH MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS IN ONTARIO WITH ONE EASY

Your Classified Ad or Display Ad would appear in weekly newspapers each week across Ontario in urban suburban and rural areas

For more information Call Today 647-350-2558, Email: kmagill@rogers.com or visit: www.OntarioClassifiedAds.com.

WANTED

FIREARMS WANTED FOR AUGUST 15TH, 2015 AUCTION: Rifles, Shotguns, Handguns. As Estate Specialists WE manage sale of registered / unregistered firearms. Contact Paul, Switzer's Auction: Toll-Free 1-800-694 2609, info@switzersauction.com or www.switzersauction.com.

WANTED: OLD TUBE AUDIO EQUIPMENT. 40 years or older. Amplifiers, Stereo, Recording and Theatre Sound Equipment. Ham mond Organs, any condition. CALL Toll-Free 1-800-947-0393 / 519-853-

Connect with Ontarians – extend your business reach! www.networkclassified.org

Classified Minden Times

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Monday

We are expanding and are in need of a DZ driver with the ability to work outside of truck as well. Call 705-457-9558 for more information.

Small Engine Mechanic needed for Carnarvon area. Please call 705-489-1833 days 705-457-6146 evenings. Ask for Tim

Help Wanted Experienced server and line cook needed seasonal and year round. Full time and part time available. Fax resume to 704-457-9462 or email chefmont@hotmail.com

WANTED

Bar Steward Casual/Part Time must be able to work all shifts including weekends/ holidays Smart serve certificate required Police check available Please forward resume to Royal Canadian Legion Br624 P.O. Box 171 Wilberforce ON K0L 3C0

Haliburton Forest

or Rcl624@bellnet.ca

Sawmill labourer- Full time, rear-round equipment at the Haliburton Forest sawmill, Salary \$12 / hr. A variety of skills are an asset.

To apply please email your resume/CV and cover letter to hr@haliburtonforest.com or apply in person at the Main Office of Haliburton Forest.

For more information please check out www.haliburtonforest.com or call 705-754-2198

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING

Exterior Finishing Company Petrini Construction is looking for reliable installers. Must be willing to work without supervision, be self motivated, pay good attention to detail and provide own transportation. Please contact 705-457-2754.

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MINDEN PET RESORT is hiring a part-time staff member. Looking for a friendly, enthusiastic, hardworking person who loves pets and time outside! Split shifts, weekends and evening work will be required. Please forward your resume attention Dr. Jennifer Morrow at mindenAH@gmail.com.

Attention All Nursing Students, PSW's, HSW2's, HSW3's & RN's!



We are hiring PSW's, HSW2, HSW3, and RN's for the Haliburton Region and **Kawartha Lakes Area! FT/PT Positions** Available for PSW's! Summer work available for Nursing Students! \$500 Signing Bonus Available For PSW's! (Also hiring in the Beaverton/Cannington Areas)

We Offer:

- **Competitive Pay Rates**
- Benefit packages
- Flexible Work Hours

Job Requirements

- Criminal Reference Check
- First Aid & CPR Certificates
- Driver's License & Car Insurance
- **Appropriate Educational Credentials**
- **TB Skin Test Results**
- 2 Supervisory Work References

Apply online @ www.homecarejobs.ca or Fax your resume to 905 576 8852 or email your resume to oshawa@paramed.com

Enriching lives through health experiences beyond expectations: one person, one community, and one organization at a time.

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Township of Algonquin Highlands requires a Deputy Chief Building Official/ By-Law Officer

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications for the position of Deputy Chief Building Official/By-Law Officer. Reporting to the Chief Building Official, the Deputy CBO/By-Law Officer is responsible for ensuring compliance with provisions of the Ontario Building Code and all other relevant legislation and regulations while performing all aspects of the Building Department including efficient delivery of building inspections and septic inspections from the initial enquiry, examination of drawings and issuance of permits, through to compliance inspections and record keeping. The Deputy CBO/By-Law Officer acts as Chief Building Official when the CBO is absent or is unable to perform his/her

The Deputy CBO/By-Law Officer is appointed as a By-Law Enforcement Officer and may investigate complaints and enforce municipal by-laws under the supervision and direction of the Chief

The preferred candidate should possess the following:

- Certified Building Code Official (CBCO) designation, or willingness to obtain.
- Successful completion of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing courses: Small Buildings, Plumbing All Buildings, Building Services, Building Structural, Complex Buildings, CBO Legal and Part 8 On-Site Sewage, or willingness to complete.
- Experience in building and septic inspections as well as with by-law enforcement in a municipal environment is preferred.
- Excellent interpersonal, project/time management, organizational, analytical and communication skills.
- Superior customer service skills.
- Demonstrated working knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Proficiency in the Office Suite of products or equivalent. Valid Ontario class G Driver's License and clean driver's

Salary range: \$25.87 - 30.89 and will be commensurate with

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Visit our website at: www.algonquinhighlands.ca for the full job

Please submit your cover letter and resume in confidence by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2015 to:

Angie Bird, CAO/Clerk

Township of Algonquin Highlands 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1 P: 705-489-2379 Ext. 222 E: abird@algonquinhighlands.ca

Man with shop and tools looking for repair work. Located at 1275 Irish Line Rd. If you have a tractor or equipment in need of repair give me a call. Also do welding and fabricating. 705-754-1059 or cell 519-525-7208.

INTERESTING CAREERS START HERE

INTERESTING CAREERS START HERE

Your Source for News Life and FIND IT FREE **Business** throughout the *Haliburton Highlands* in the County.

Minden Times

assifieds

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Monday

440 HEALTH & WELLNESS

Access to Free Local Diabetes Care Call 1-888-997-9996

MOBILE FOOT CARE

by RN with certification in advanced foot care Foot Assessment Diabetic Foot Care Toenail Health Corn and Callus Reduction Foot Massage Call Colette 705 854 0338 www.activefootcare.ca

460 SERVICES



460 SERVICES

Same Day Screen Repair

Call or Visit Carriage House

705-286-2994

STEEL ROOFING & SIDING

29 gauge Galv \$72 per sq., 45 year paint \$98 per sq., 10 year paint \$82 per sq. Bar Steel Sales 705-723-8080 www.sbsteel.ca



www.mindentimes.ca

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

460 SERVICES

Travelling south for the winter? Hudson Henderson provides travel medical. Call 705-286-4727 for a quote. We have offices in Minden Cannington and Bracebridge. Email bill@edwardsins.ca.

Mike A. Thomson **ROOFING - CARPENTRY ADDITIONS - GARAGES Book Now** & SAVE (705) 457-6365

ROY PETRY

RENOVATIONS **FULL CUSTOM** KITCHEN/BATH REMODEL TILE FLOORING WINDOWS / DOORS HANDYMAN SERVICES PAINTING, YARD WORK SPRING CLEAN UP ~NO JOB TOO SMALL~ 705-489-1875

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

460 SERVICES

Sell that unwanted item in our CLASSIFIED sections.

Three papers, One Low Price!

OO For up to 25 words.

Your classified word ad will appear in all three of our weekly papers: The Echo, Times and County Life.



Call 705-457-1037 or 705-286-1288

Weekly ad deadline: Thursday 4 p.m.







Minimum Weekly Circulation of 10,000 Copies!

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

540 COMING EVENTS

Wild Edibles-Haliburton Make Your Own Household Cleaners & Toiletries using Foraged Herbs and Roots Sun. July 26 1-5 pm \$49 p.p. Take away product Register at windfallfoodforest@gmail.com Tel. 705 286-3966

www.youroutdoors.com





Friday July 31st Country Hot **Flashes**

Folk & Country Group

WEEK Friday August 7 Jeff Moulton Folk & Country Singer

The Times

The Minden Lions Club has funded Music by the Gull for the past 22 years; and for the past 18 years, the Highlands Wind Symphony has overseen bookings and emcees. Again this summer, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7:00 pm, and continuing until dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of local musical offerings under the open skies by the river near the bridge.

Brought to you by



Minden Lions Club and The Minden Times

(donations to defray expenses greatly appreciated)

Classifieds Minden Times

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Monday

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

INGOLDSBY August 9th at 2 pm **GUEST SPEAKER GLENDA BURK**

Receive the Minden Times in your Mailbox every Thursday and SAVE \$\$ off the Newsstand Price Call Debbie at 705-286-1288 to subscribe

650 OBITUARIES

DARBY, Gordon W. 1927 - 2015

Peacefully at Joseph Brant Hospital on Tuesday July 21, 2015. Beloved husband of Darlene for 63 years. Father of Brian Walter, Neil (Donna), the late Roger (the late Margaret), Margaret (Glen), Marilyn (Lyall), Mary (Peter), Marlene (Jason) and Catherine (Jack). He is survived by 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. The family will receive visitors at the J. SCOTT EARLY FUNERAL HOME, 21 James St., Milton (905) 878-2669 on Saturday July 25, 2015 from 2 - 4 & 7 - 9 p.m. A memorial service will take place on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. from the funeral home chapel. If desired, donations in Gordon's memory to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Messages of condolence may be left online at www.earlyfuneralhome.com

600 FUNERAL SERVICES





Funeral Home Ltd.

(705) 286-2181

Toll Free 1-888-588-5777

Fax: 705-286-6661

127 Main St., Minden

es for Lons Memorials (visit our on site display) •





Five Generations of Excellence

Lindsay, Minden, Haliburton, Bancroft & Area **JACK BARTHOLOMEW**

Office & Showroom

17 Russell St. W., Lindsay

(705) 324-9222

1-(800)-461-0282 www.sandersonmonument.ca

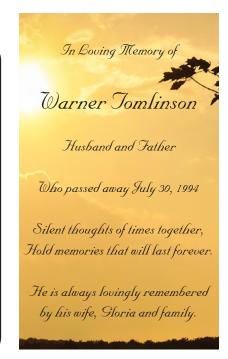
Call for information

We can help...

Family and reception centre

· Kids play room

640 IN MEMORIAM









Gordon A.

650 OBITUARIES

~ COULTER, Carl "Dave" Mossom ~

of Gilmour, Ontario, Peacefully at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Friday July 24, 2015 in his 71st year.

Dave, Husband of Nancy and Devoted father to Stacey MacNeil, Janice (Steve) Cox, Dave Coulter and Dean (Jennifer) Coulter. Loving papa to Courtney, Taylor, Jordan, Brandon and Ryan. Brother of Donny, Carolyn, Doug, Rosie and Glenn. Dave will also be remembered by his many nieces, nephews and friends. Cremation has taken place.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will take place on Saturday August 1st, from 11am-2pm at MOUNT ZION CHURCH 42 Weslemkoon Lake Road Gilmour Ontario. If desired, condolences to the family or donations in Dave's memory to Canadian Tire Jumpstart, for further information please visit <u>www.CommunityAlternative.ca</u> or by calling 705-742-1875.



650 OBITUARIES

Serving Haliburton and Victoria

Counties'

BROWNHILL, Harold Elsworth

Peacefully at the Bob Rumball Home for the Deaf, on July 19, 2015.

Harold Brownhill of Barrie, in his 95th year. Beloved husband of the late Jean (Greenaway) Brownhill. Loved father of Kenneth P. Brownhill and his wife Lise of Barrie, and Averil J. Brownhill of St. Catherines. Loving grandfather of Michelle Harker of New Zealand, Janele Brownhill of Barrie, and great-grandsons Joshua and Cody Harker of New Zealand. Dear brother of Hazel Armitage Moore of Moncton, New Brunswick, Eugenie Muir MacLeod of Halifax, Nova Scotia and the late Roberta Jollimore and Donald Brownhill.

> Private family interment will take place at Bethel Church Cemetery in Minden. If so desired, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre would be appreciated. Online condolences may be forwarded through www.steckleygooderham.com

























- Outstanding, one of a kind lakefront home or summer getaway.
- · Featuring hardwood floors, stone fireplace, 4 plus bedrooms
- 2 full bathrooms, large solarium, full unfinished basement and a double attached garage
- Lakeside patio allows hours of waterfront enjoyment.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Little Kennisis Affordable Starter Cottage 309,000

Haliburton Lake \$569,000



- 2 Bdrm. Cathedral Ceiling. Open
- Concept
 All Wood Interior, Airtight FP, Lg Deck
 Patio Doors W/O, Phone/Internet
- Level Play Area, Fire Pit, Dock Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

270 foot Lot on Kushog/St Nora



NEW LISTING

- The ultimate building lot 1.12 acres South-east exposure, fieldstone breakwall
- Flat rock shelf to deep water + . Choice of flat site or top of the rock
- 10 minutes to hospital and ameni-

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Kashagawigamog Lake \$399,900



- . Nicely updated cottage on 5-lake
- chain. Newer kitchen, bathroom, flooring,
- lighting,
 Miles of boating
- · Clean rock & sand shoreline.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Eagle Lake Home \$229,000



- Recently built Guildcrest Home Close to Sir Sam's Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Miskwabi Lake \$279,000

- 155 feet of natural sand and rock shoreline • South-east exposure and big lake · Level area from building site to
 - · Area of fine homes and cottages
 - Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Little Gull Lake \$349,000



- Recently renovated 4 bedroom cot-• Level south facing lot with waterfront
- · Large deck with glass panels for
- unobstructed view Stone fireplace, large sunroom, year

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Kashagawigamog Lake \$539,000



OPEN HOUSE AUG 1ST 11-2

- condo community • 2800 s.f. 3 bedroom, 3 bath with
- high end finishes · Boat slip available, beach access
- Overlooks pond and green space. on 5 lake chain

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Picturesque Stormy Lake \$299,000



EXCELLENT VALUE

- 100 Ft Water Frontage, 0.81 acres Approx 1482 Sq Ft, 3 Bdrm + den, 4 Pc Bath
- South Exposure, Turn-key w/garage · Child friendly waterfront & yard

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Minden Home \$269,000



- Bright home situated on a level 1 acre landscaped property
- 3 + 1 bedrooms master bedroom with ensuite, 3 bathrooms 16x24 heated garaged, new fur-
- nace 2014 & central air Close to Minden, snowmobile trails

& Horseshoe Lake Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Hobby Farm Plus! \$319,000



- 8.8 acres about 2 acres fenced
- 2 plus 1 bedroom and 2 full baths Heated workshop and large shed
- 62 X 27 ft barn and paved drive
- Call Denise For Details!

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

Kashagawigamog Lake, 5 Lake Chain \$132,750



NEW LISTING

- Charming beach front cabin with screened porch & open concept Part of the former Chateau Woodlands Resort & includes use of
- all amenities Approximately 5 minutes to Haliburton's local amenities

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Sunnyside Hilltop Lot \$68,500



- Scenic hilltop views over Haliburton
- Village Multi-exposure 1.5 acre residen tial lot · Private setting in area of finer
- Well-maintained Township road a
- Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Drag Lake \$469,000



- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath family cottage close to the water's edge, resting on
- 1200 sq ft of living space, cathedral ceilings w/ a wall of windows overlooking the lake
- Sunset views along the 220 feet of water off the dock

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

• Haliburton (705) 457-2128

- Minden (705) 286-2138
- Carnarvon (705) 489-9968
- Kennisis/Redstone (705) 754-1932

Snowbirds 3 Season Getaway

- 3 bdrm fully furnished
- Lot close to marinas & beach · Gazebo, Bunkie and comforts of home in central location
- A must see at 124,900!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Four Bedroom Country Home just \$259,000



NEW LISTING

- 6 acres, private, plenty of hard wood, just minutes to Minden
- 2 full baths, 2 storage buildings and "The Hot Tub Hut"
- Beautiful New Kitchen, built in appliances, open concept living
- · Great level yard, perfect for children, a truly lovely family home

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



- 130 Feet of frontage on beautiful Eagle Lake 4 Season, 4 bedroom, 1 &1/2 bath · Updates include windows, kitchen,
- roof, washrooms, flooring, septic & furnace • Ideal place to live, cottage or retire to!

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



NEW PRICE

- Western Exposure
- 330 Feet of frontage, Sand shoreline.
- Easy all season access

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Trooper Lake \$349,900



- Winterized 3 bdrm 1 bath cottage oozes country charm & character
- Open concept main living area walks out to a screened-in porch lake view
 • Gently sloping lot leads to hard packed sand frontage
- Lakeside fire pit, southern exposure & comes loaded with many extras

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Maple Lake \$279,000



NEW LISTING

- Charming 3 Bedroom Cottage
- Southern Exposure, Sand Shoreline
- 3 Lake Chain for Boating and Fishing Comes Furnished and Ready For You! Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Guilford Lake \$839,000



- Modern 5 bdrm, 31/2 bath, year round
- Over 3,450 sf of beautiful finishing's & 244 feet of water frontage

 • Upgrades include 2 FP, full finished
 W0 bsmt, AC, top of the line appliances
- Deep, clean lake with good fishing, no gas/diesel boats allowed.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

www.century21granite.com • info@century21granite.com







Jonnected





entury

Granite Realty Group Ltd.
Real Estate Brokerage

















*sales representative; **broker; ***broker of record/owner. Independently Owned and Operated. */" trademarks owned by Century 21 Real estate LLC used under license or authorized sub-license. © 2014 Century 21 Canada Limited Partnership. Not intended to solicit properties currently listed for sale or buyers under contract